

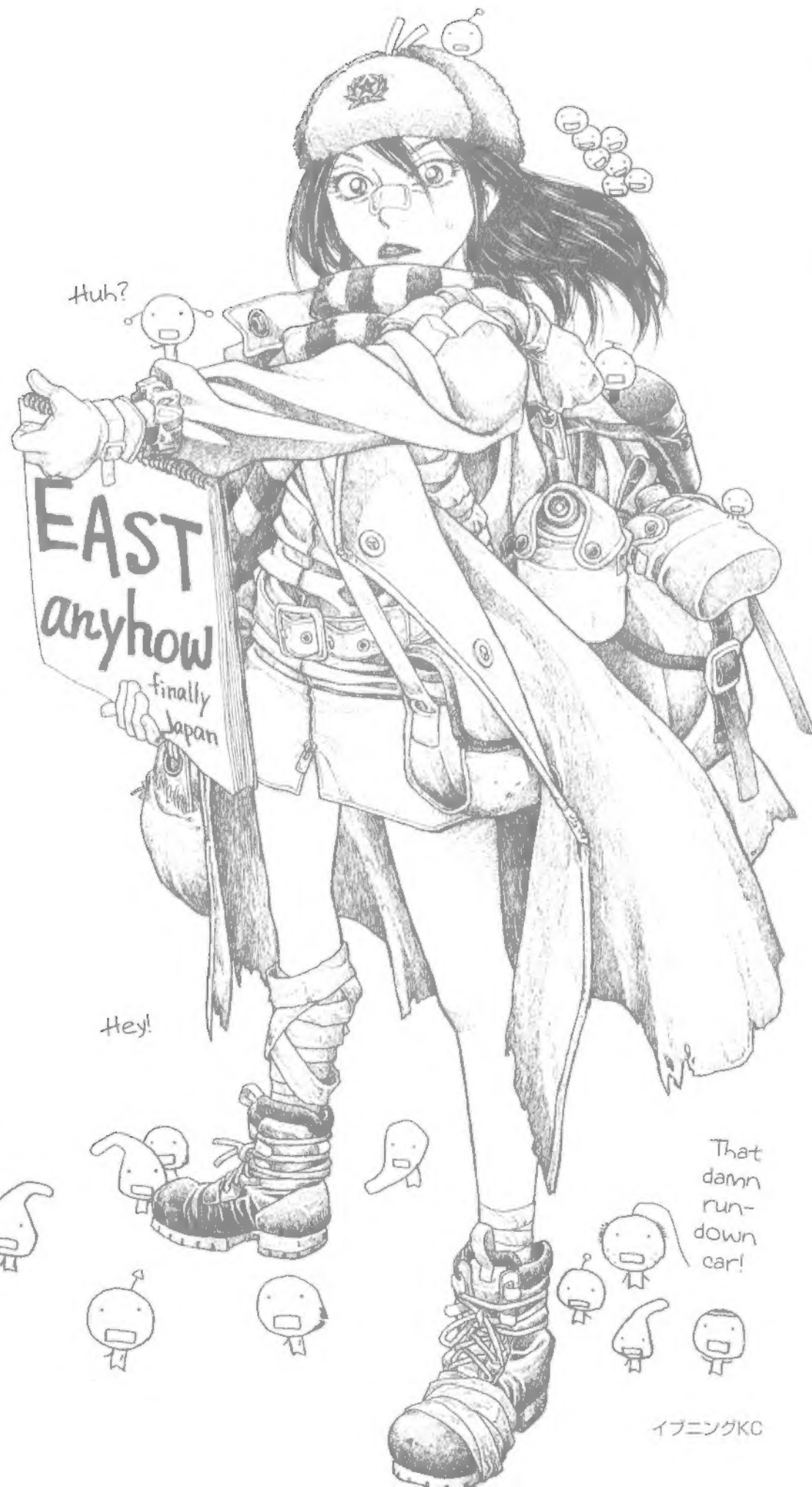
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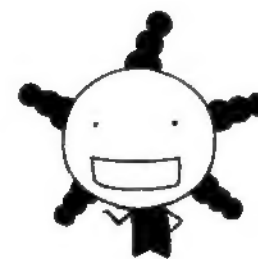
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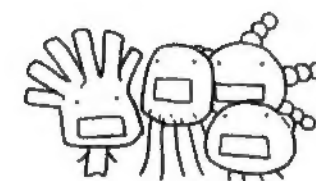
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I really tried jumping out!



Wooooow!



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THANK YOU FOR REMOVING THE COVER AND TAKING A LOOK.

THIS IS MOYASHIMON VOLUME 2.

EVENING KC

SO ALL OF US MICROBES ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT VOLUME 2'S STORY.

Like this.

I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S GOING TO LOOK AT THIS PART IF THEY'RE JUST BROWSING THE VOLUME IN A BOOKSTORE,

MORE IMPORTANTLY, IS KEI YUUKI DOING ALL RIGHT?

SHE GOT SUNBURNED ON HER LONG JOURNEY.

WHAT'S WITH THAT BAND-AID ON MITOLI'S NOSE?

NOW, NOW. LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN OUT OF SIGHT.

THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, SO I WAS TRYING NOT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

DOESN'T THE AUTHOR NOT WANT US TO TALK ABOUT THAT YET?

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WE THINK IT'LL BE OUT IN SPRING 2006.

Moyashimon 3

NOW THEN, ABOUT VOLUME 3,

EVENING KC

Waaa!

I WONDER WHAT COLOR VOLUME 3 IS GONNA BE.

Booo!

Booo!

THE COVERS SHOULD HAVE SOME CONSISTENCY.

SPRING? THAT'S SO FAR AWAY...

I'M WORRIED THAT THE CHAPTER TITLES ARE GONNA CHANGE.

CAN WE TRUST THAT?

THE DIET ARC IS SUPPOSED TO COME TO A CONCLUSION.

ARE THERE ANY COLON BACTERIA IN THE BONUS PAGES?

Moyashimon

NOTHING'S SET IN STONE AT ANY RATE, RIGHT?

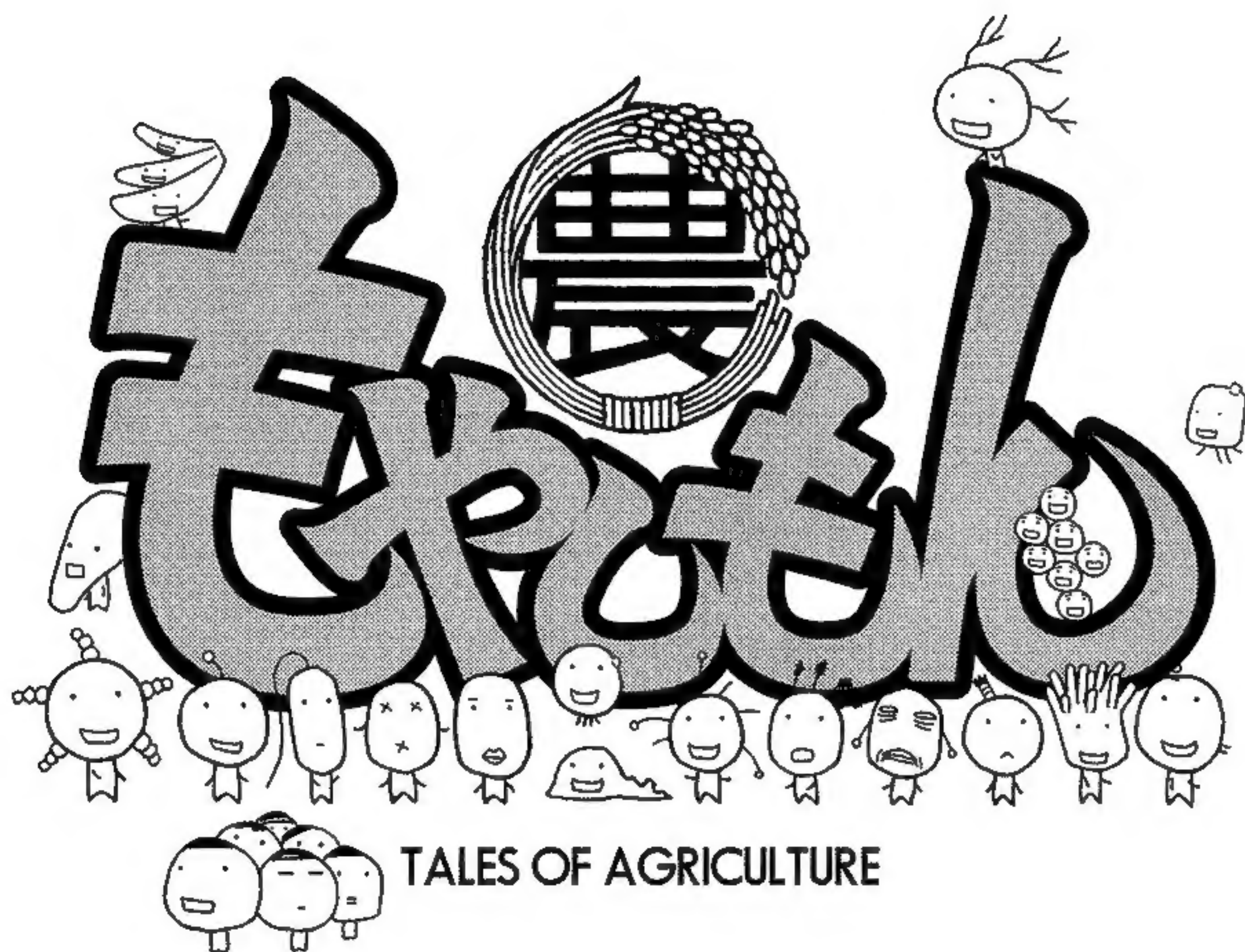
See you again!

Later!

JUST BLUNTLY SAYING THAT PROVES YOU'RE STILL A CHILD.

WITH THAT SAID, LET'S MEET AGAIN IN VOLUME 3.





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MASAYUKI ISHIKAWA

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S.  
cerevisiae

This is  
yeast.  
It taught  
humanity  
about  
fermen-  
tation.

HE HAS  
THE UNIQUE  
ABILITY TO SEE  
MICROBES WITH  
THE NAKED EYE.

THIS GUY  
IS TADAYASU  
SOLEMON SAWAKI  
AND HE'S  
CURRENTLY ON  
HIS WAY TO THE  
AGRICULTURAL  
UNIVERSITY HE  
ATTENDS.



L. lactis  
This is  
lactic acid  
bacteria.  
It does  
away  
with other  
microbes.

Murmur

Is he finally  
taking an  
interest in  
women?

Murmur

He's still  
keeping it a  
secret from  
Oikawa,  
right?

Murmur

He doesn't  
seem to  
like that  
ability.

That woman  
is the poster  
girl for  
sterilization.

TADAYASU'S  
LIFE AT THE  
UNIVERSITY  
IS...HM?

WELL,  
THAT  
SAID,

What  
the hell  
is that?



Spring is almost here! ♪

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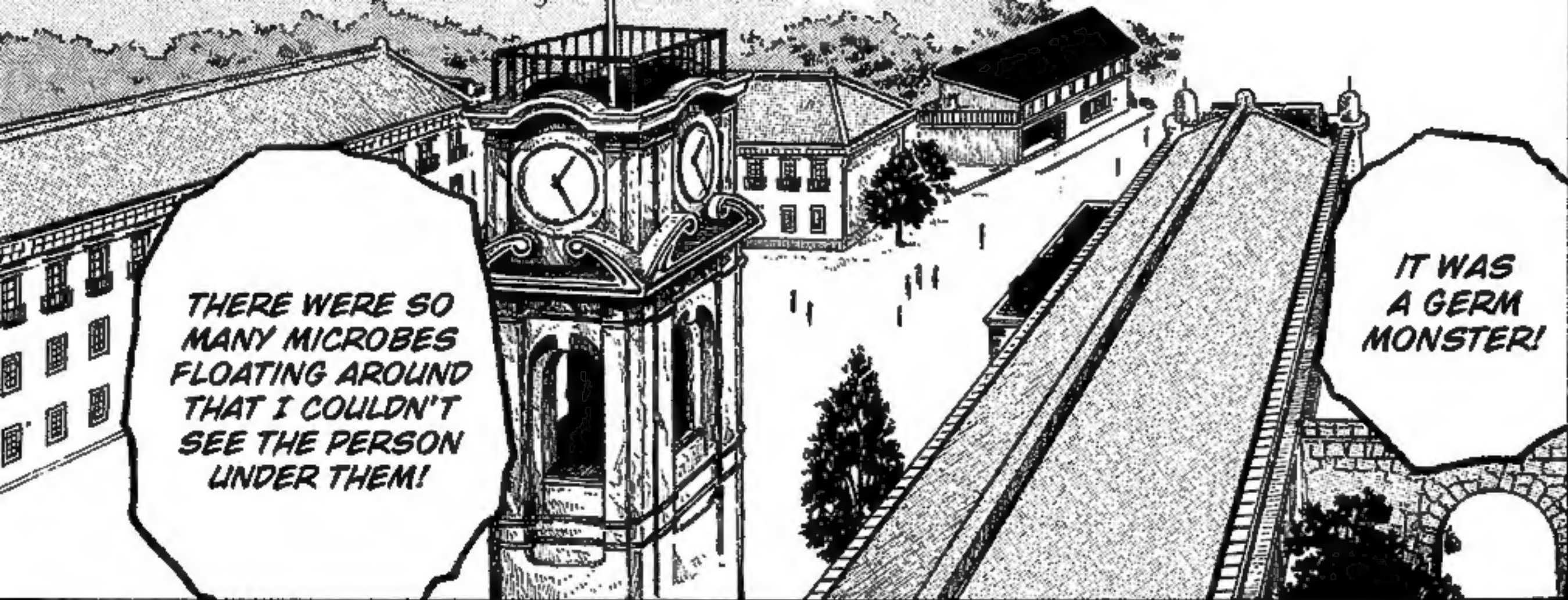
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CH. 12: ANOTHER TALENTED PERSON





THERE WERE SO MANY MICROBES FLOATING AROUND THAT I COULDN'T SEE THE PERSON UNDER THEM!

IT WAS A GERM MONSTER!

<Recap> Tadayasu Sawaki, a guy that can see microbes for some reason, enrolled into a certain agricultural university. He's been dragged into various disturbances because of that ability. He went through hell even in volume 1.



THEY LOOKED LIKE A GIANT SLIME MOLD!

It was amazing!

AND THERE WERE TONS OF MICROBES THAT DON'T LIVE ON PEOPLE...



DOESN'T EVERYONE LOOK LIKE THAT TO YOU?

THAT PERSON WAS ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL. WHERE'S THE PROFESSOR?

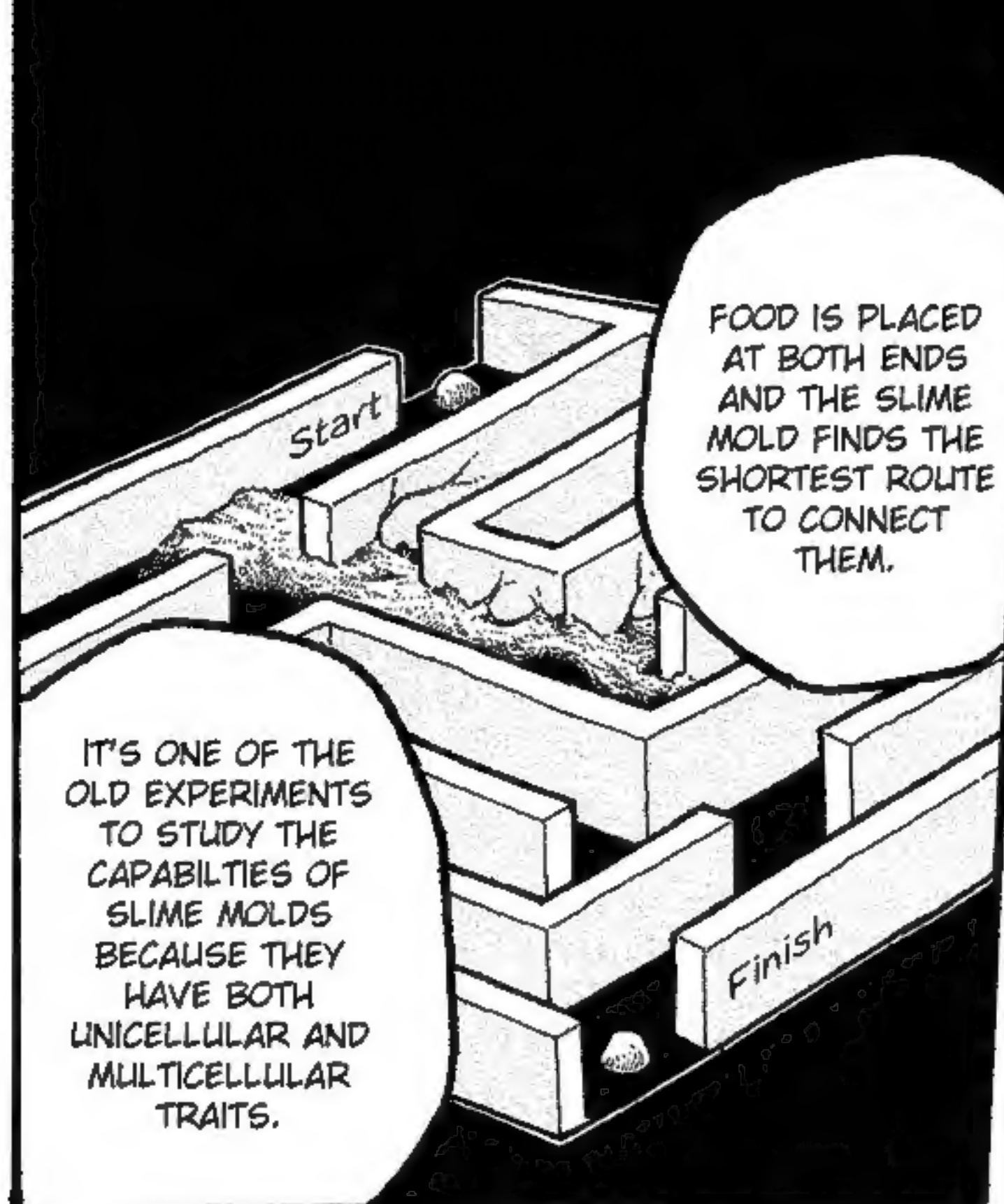


IF YOU LIKE SLIME MOLDS, GO AND JOIN THOSE GUYS.

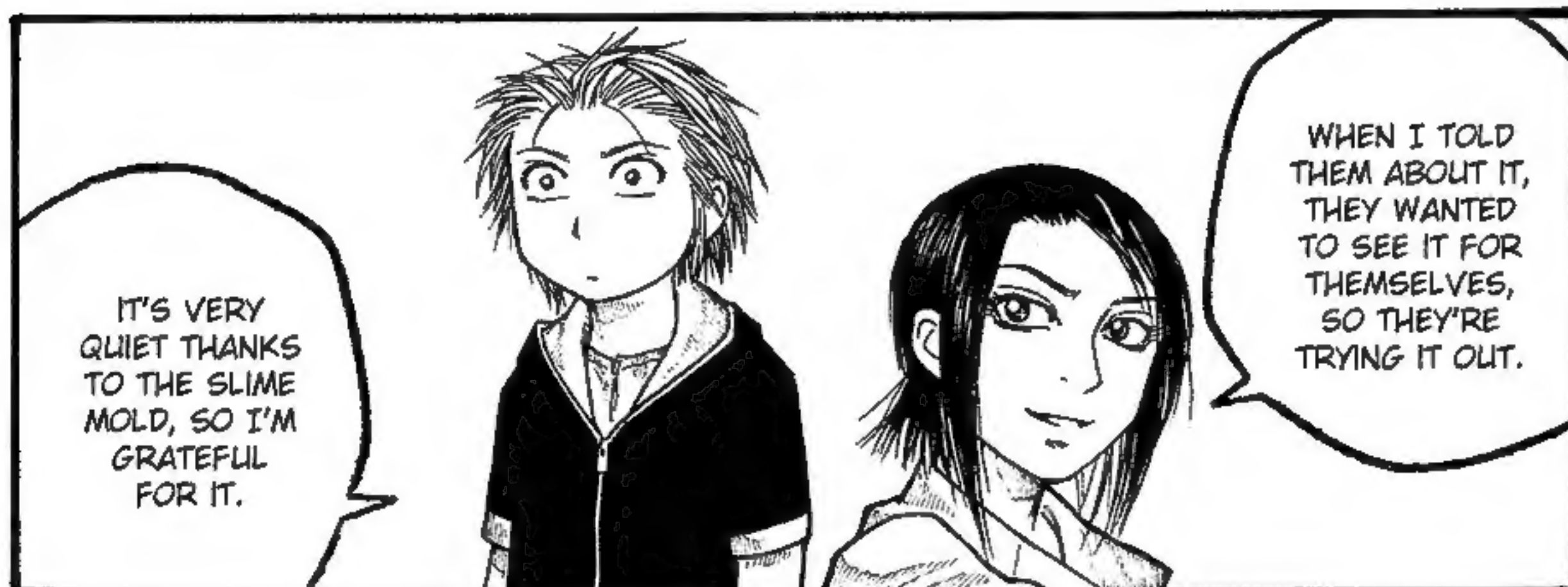
THE PROFESSOR HAS A VISITOR, SO YOU CAN'T SEE HIM.

I CAN'T SAY THAT I DO, BUT WHAT ARE THEY DOING?





Physarum polycephalum  
This is a true slime mold. With the aid of countless nuclei, it generates liquid protoplasm. It moves merely from the information encoded on its DNA. It's also theorized that it has five senses.







**Tadayasu Sawaki**  
He's the main character. For some reason, he can see microbes. *A. oryzae* sit on his shoulders.



TO LOOK THIS OVER.

AND THE PROFESSOR ASKED YOU



**Kei Yuuki**  
He's been Sawaki's friend since they were kids and his parents run a sake brewery. Because of that, he loves sake.



IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE DOCUMENTS THAT THE PROFESSOR'S GUEST BROUGHT.

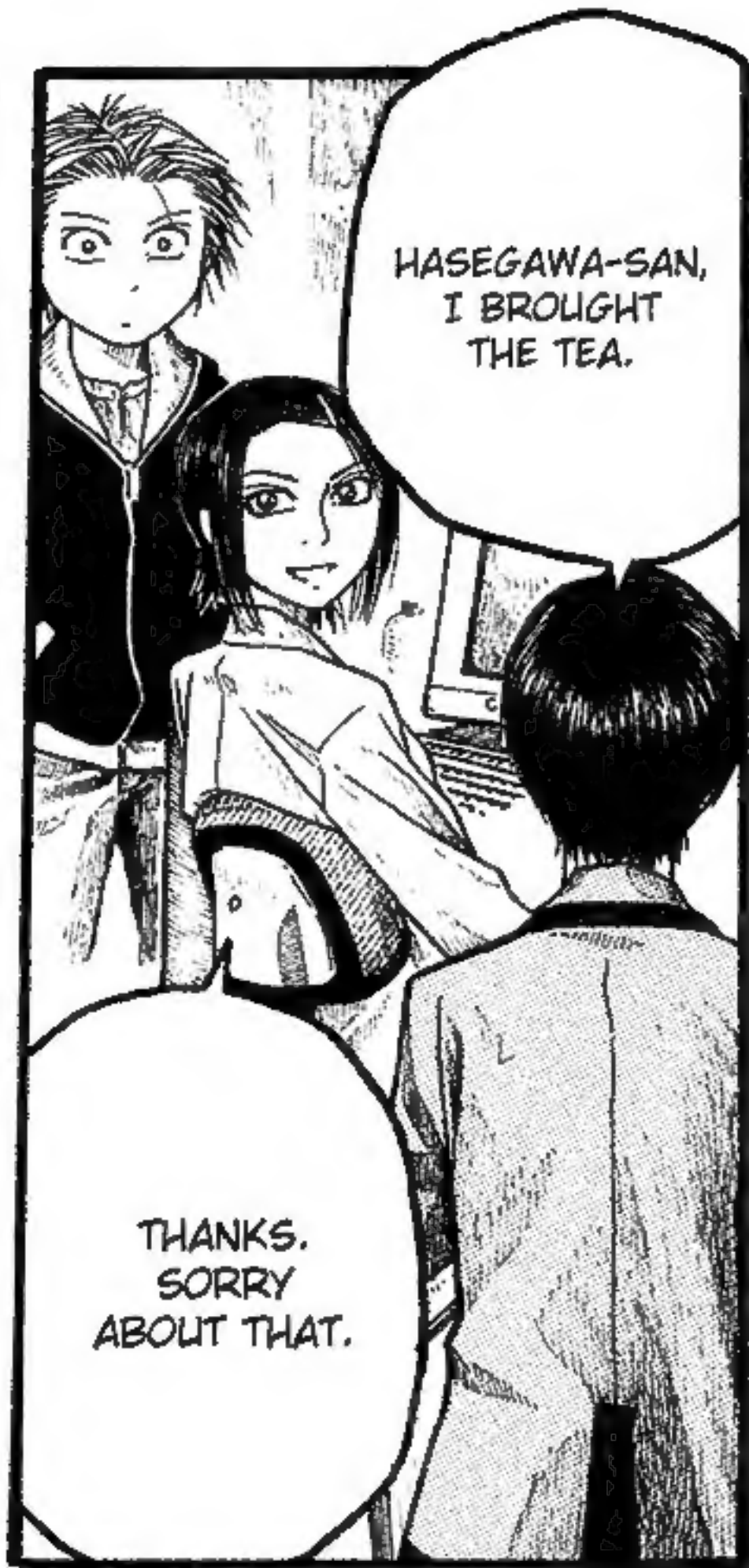
WHAT?

Do not copy

SHARP



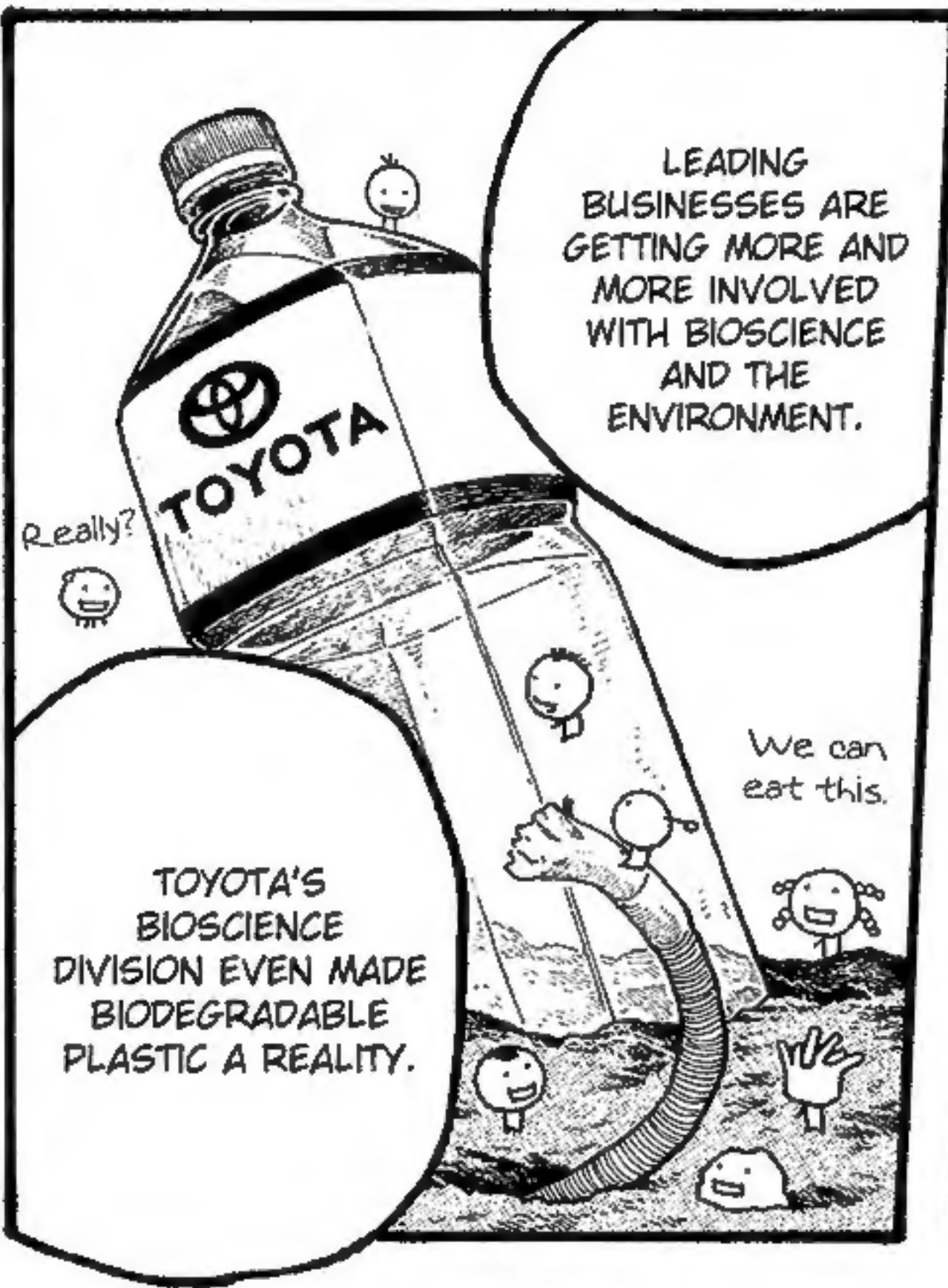
HASEGAWA-SAN, I BROUGHT THE TEA.



THANKS. SORRY ABOUT THAT.



**Haruka Hasegawa**  
She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. She's Professor Itsuki's No. 1 subordinate. She's secretly treating her athlete's foot.



LEADING BUSINESSES ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE INVOLVED WITH BIOSCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

TOYOTA'S BIOSCIENCE DIVISION EVEN MADE BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC A REALITY.

We can eat this.




WHAT DOES A HUGE COMPANY LIKE THEM WANT WITH THE PROFESSOR?


IT'S MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL FOR BUSINESSES AND UNIVERSITIES TO COLLABORATE.





  
"Moyashi shop" is another name for a koji mold-starter supplier.



  
Hazuki Oikawa  
Like Sawaki and Yuuki, she's a first-year at the agricultural university. She still hadn't been born when "Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind" premiered in 1984.





I CAN'T BELIEVE  
YOU USED UP ALL  
OF THE MONEY THEY  
GAVE YOU TO GET  
DRINKS FOR THE  
SPRING FESTIVAL...

I HEARD YOU  
OWE MONEY TO  
GUYS FROM THE  
AUTONOMOUS  
DORM, TOO.



Hiochi  
bacteria  
caused  
a huge  
uproar in  
chapters 2  
and 3 (in  
volume 1).



This is  
caterpillar  
fungus.  
Oikawa  
killed it in  
chapter 8  
(in  
volume 1).

...HE  
DIDN'T  
TELL  
YOU?

PROFESSOR  
ITSUKI'S  
GONNA PAY  
FOR IT.

Exterminated with ash

PLUS, HIOCHI  
BACTERIA INFECTED  
THE SAKE YOU  
MADE, AND THEN  
THE CATERPILLAR  
FUNGUS WAS  
ANNIHILATED...

SO WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?  
THE SPRING  
FESTIVAL'S  
RIGHT AROUND  
THE CORNER!



Sterilized by Oikawa

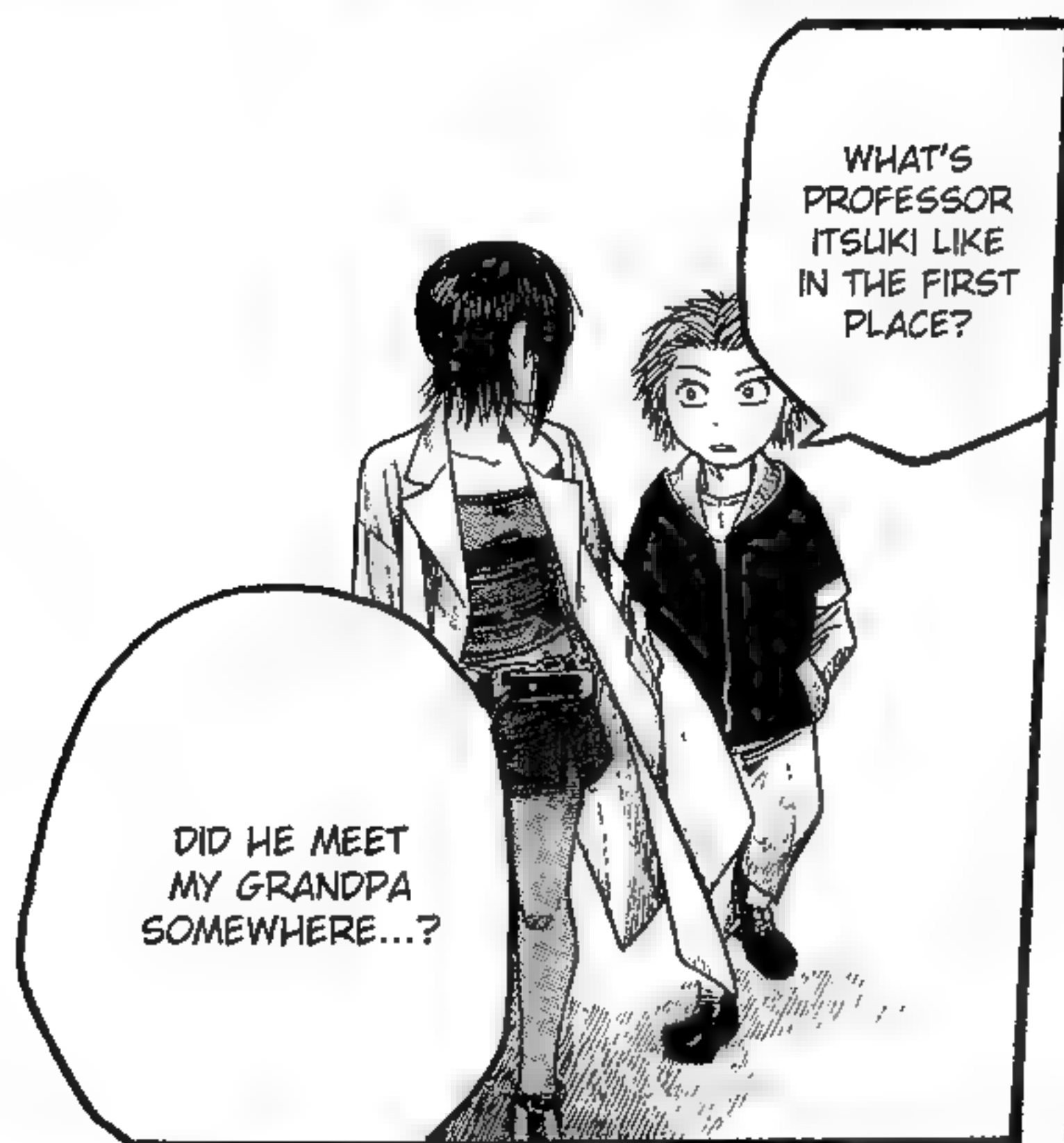
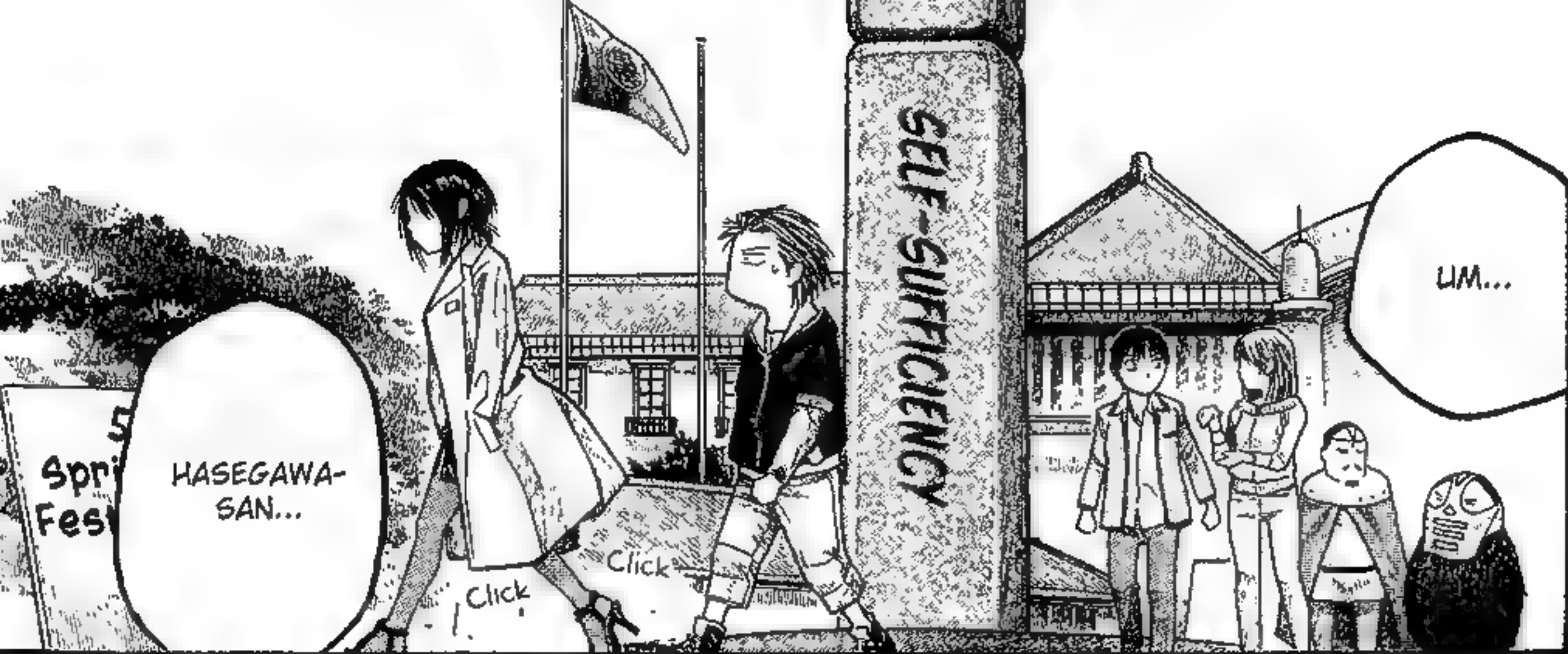
YOU KNOW  
ABOUT THAT  
HIYOSHI  
LIQUOR STORE  
NEAR THE  
SCHOOL,  
RIGHT?

THE PROFESSOR  
SAID TO BUY  
WHAT YOU NEED  
FROM THERE.

HE DID  
TELL ME.











WITH SOMEONE  
RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF HIM  
THAT CAN SEE  
MICROBES,



THE  
PROFESSOR  
DOESN'T  
REALLY TALK  
ABOUT HIMSELF  
MUCH.

DURING  
THE WAR...?  
JUST HOW  
OLD IS HE?



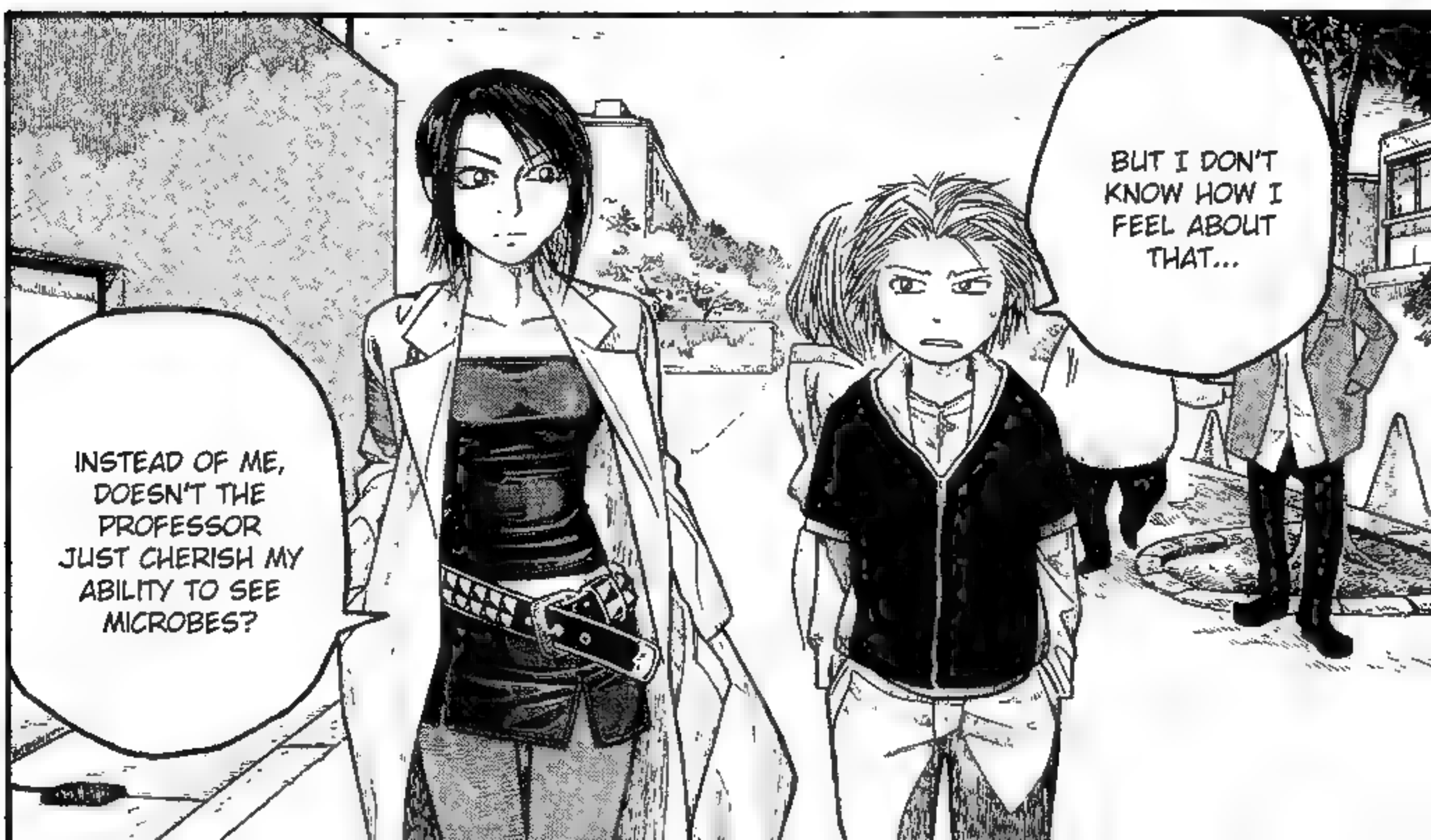
I  
wonder  
what's  
going  
on  
with  
the  
slime  
mold.

ANY  
AGRICULTURAL  
SCIENTIST  
WOULD WANT  
TO KEEP YOU  
CLOSE TO THEM.



BUT WELL,  
IT'S EASY TO  
UNDERSTAND  
WHY PROFESSOR  
ITSUKI IS LOOKING  
AFTER YOU.

WOULDN'T IT BE  
FASTER FOR  
YOU TO JUST  
ASK YOUR  
GRANDFATHER?



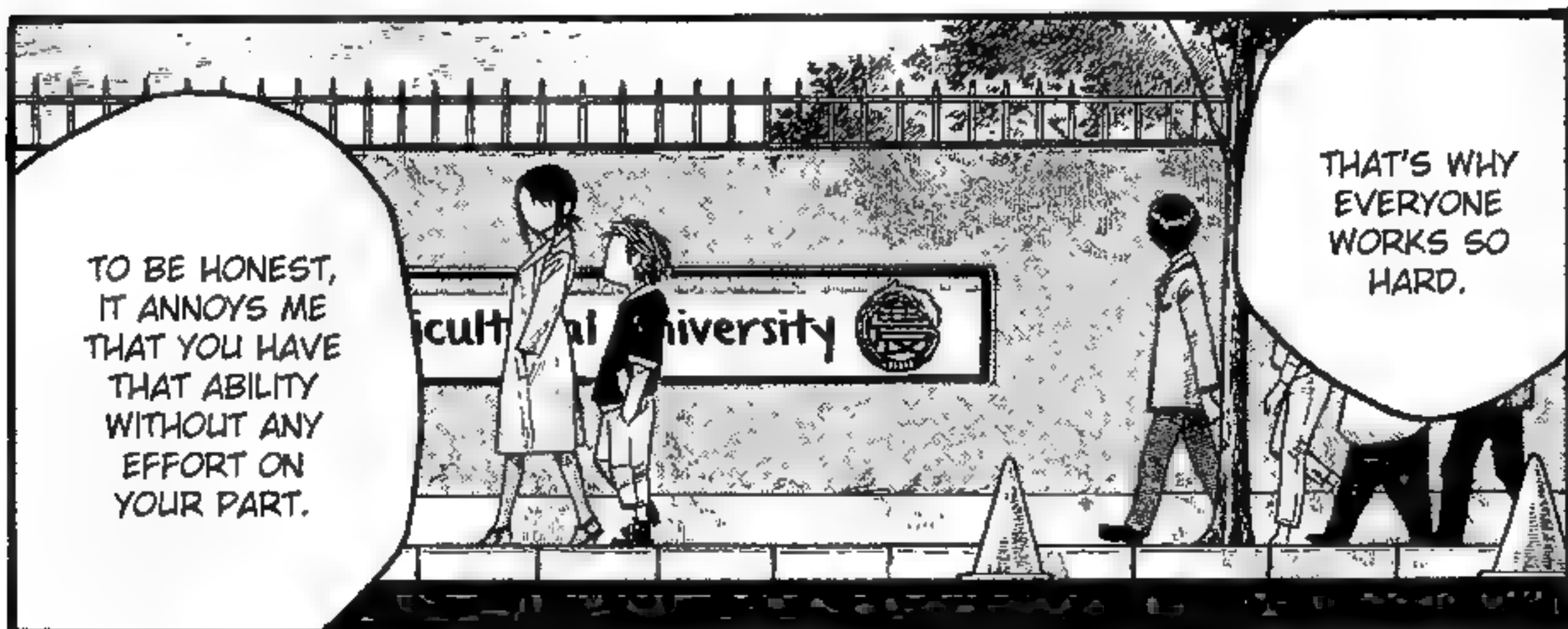
INSTEAD OF ME,  
DOESN'T THE  
PROFESSOR  
JUST CHERISH MY  
ABILITY TO SEE  
MICROBES?

BUT I DON'T  
KNOW HOW I  
FEEL ABOUT  
THAT...

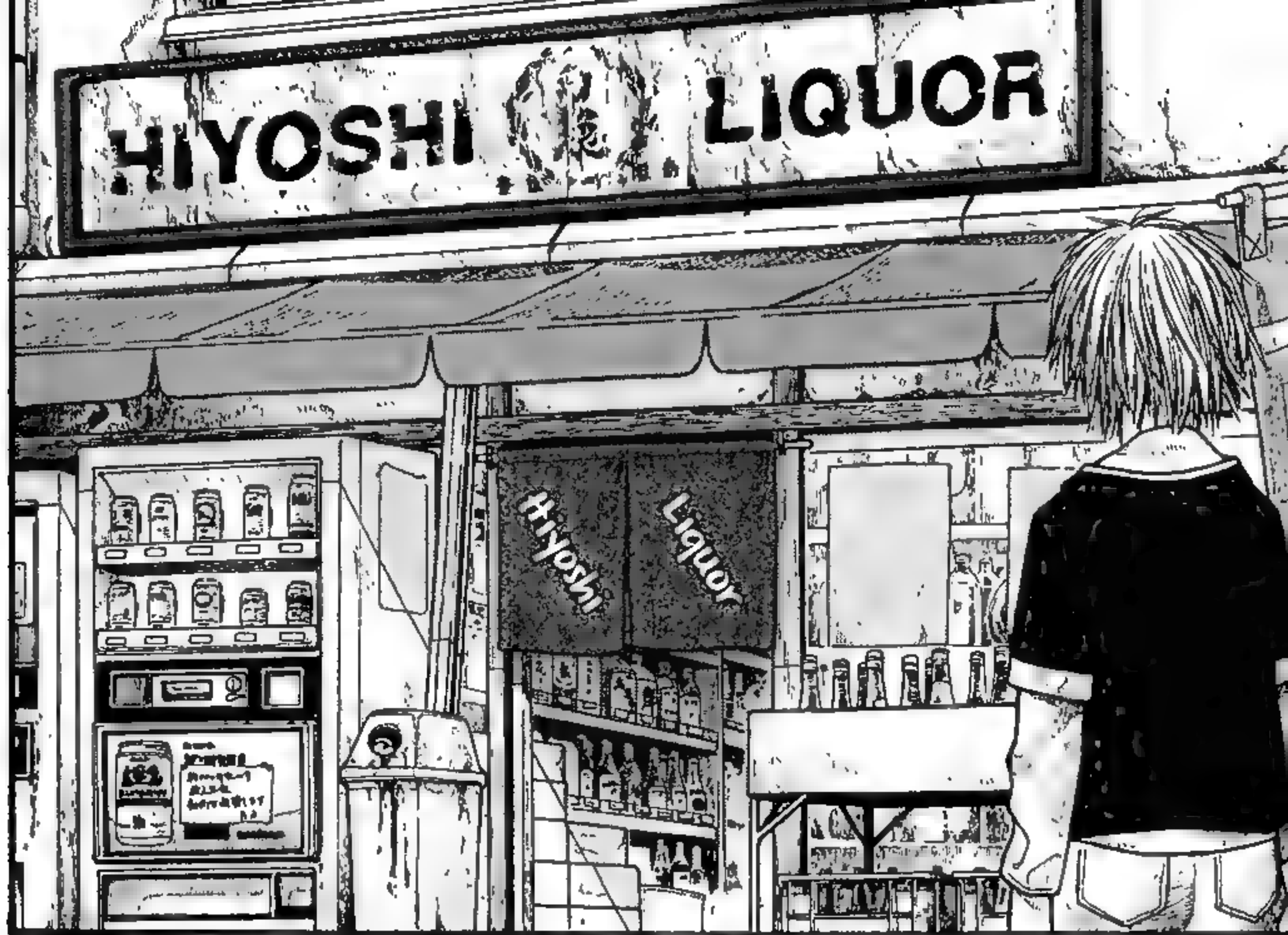




Keizou  
Itsuki  
He's a  
professor  
at a certain  
agricultural  
university  
His age is  
unknown.







Kaoru M'sato  
He's a second-year  
He was cosplaying as the army inspector for Kushana, the fourth princess of Torumekia.





ALL  
RIGHT.

TELL  
ME WHEN  
YOU'RE  
READY.  
I'LL PAY.



Takuma  
Kawahama  
He's a  
second-year  
He was  
cosplaying  
as the high  
priest of the  
Mani Tribe,  
a member of  
the Dorok  
Principles.  
He plays  
a big part  
even after  
he dies and  
becomes a  
ghost

THIS IS THE  
WHOLE LIST  
OF WHAT  
THEY WANTED,  
RIGHT?

WELCOME  
TO THE  
SHOP.



SAWAKI,

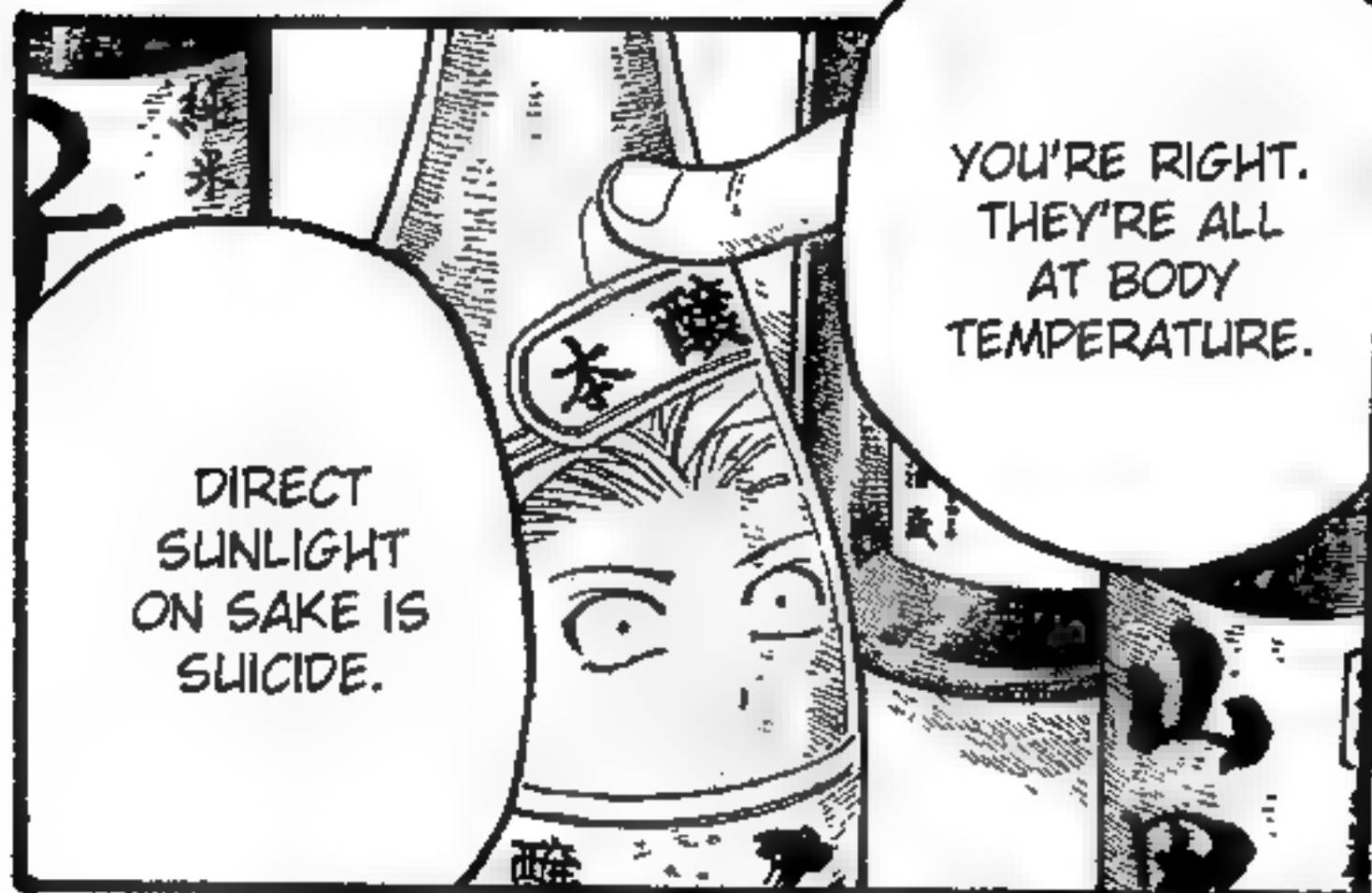
IS THIS REALLY  
THE PLACE THE  
PROFESSOR  
DOES BUSINESS  
WITH?



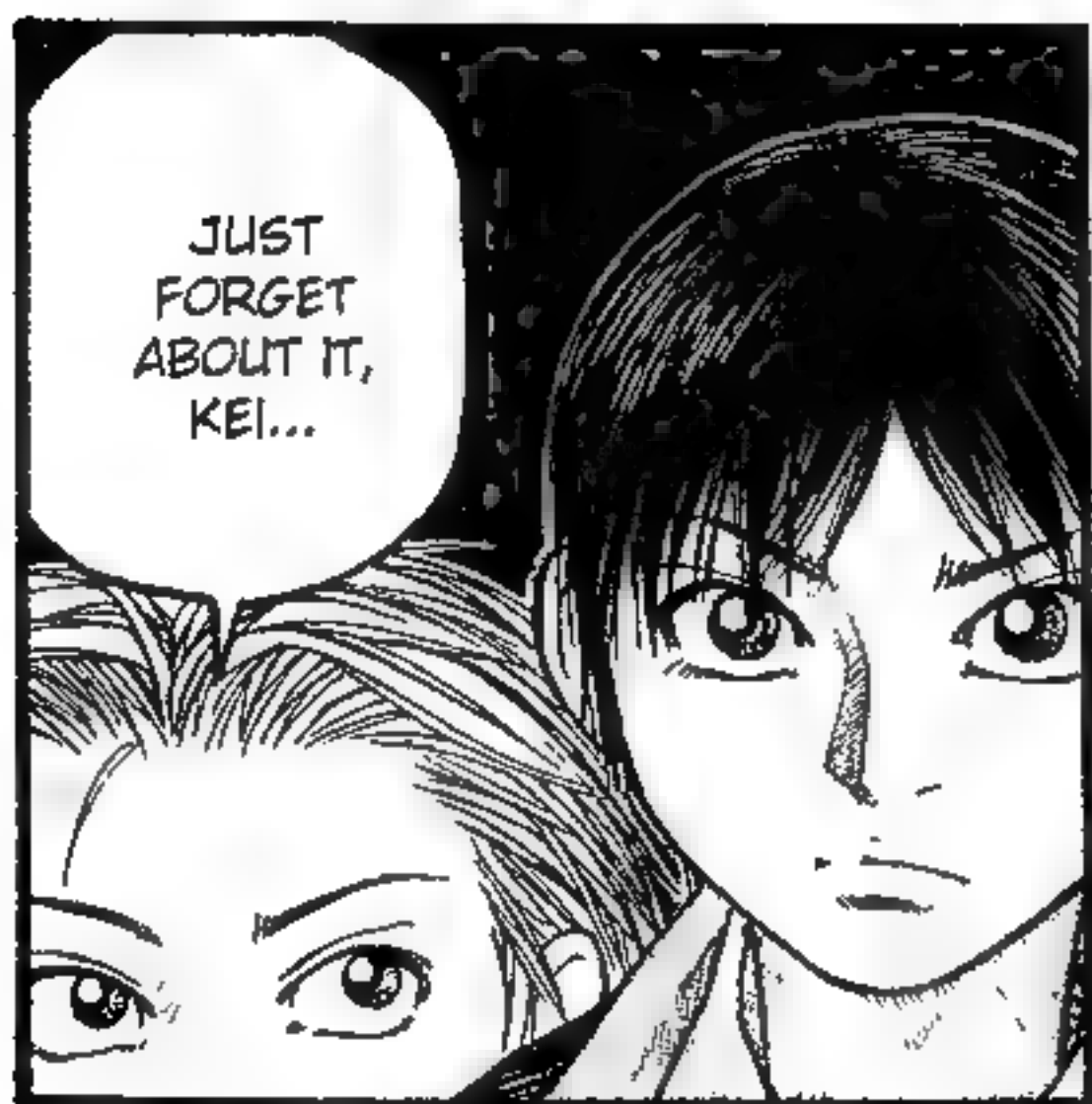
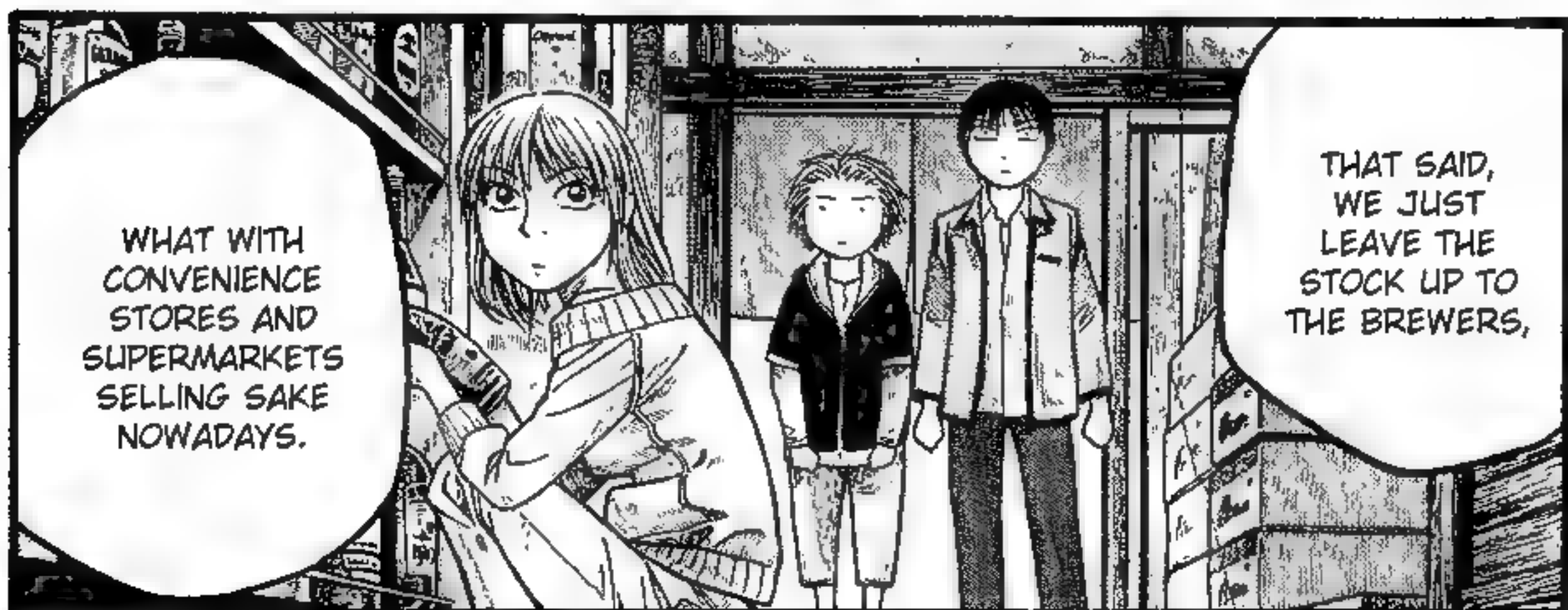
YOU'RE NOT  
COMING IN,  
KEI?

LET'S TAKE  
A LOOK  
AROUND.

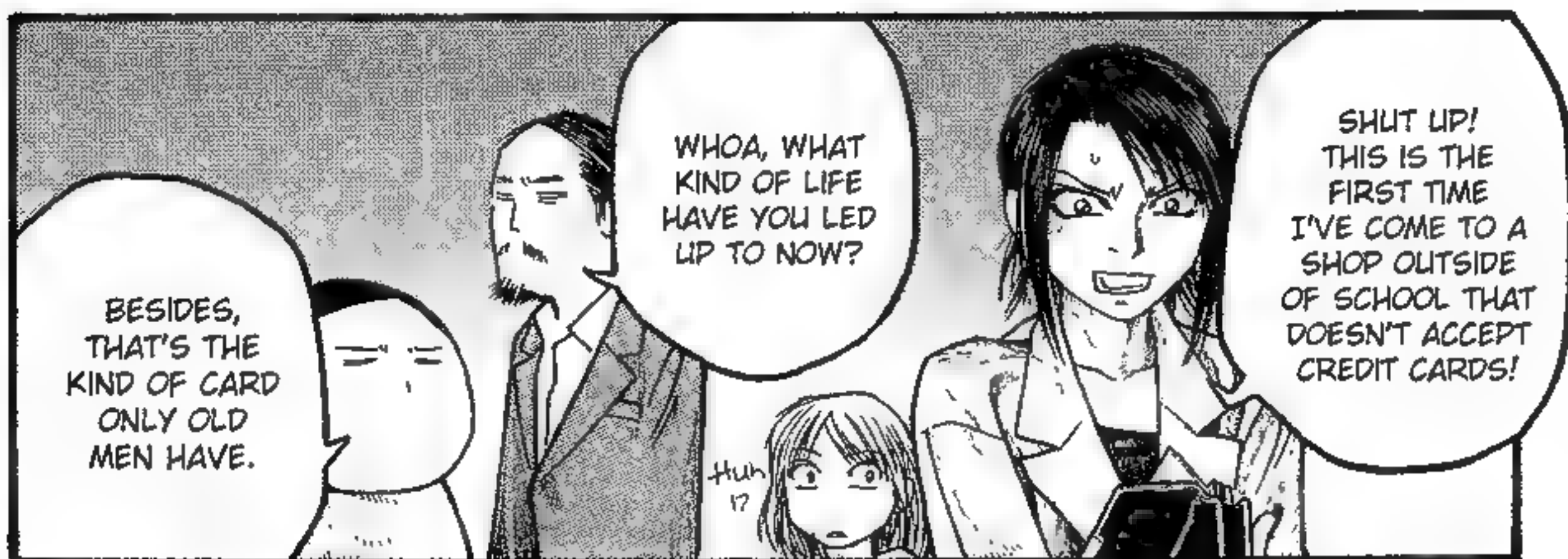
















HEY! DID  
PROFESSOR  
ITSUKI NOT  
SAY ANYTHING  
TO YOU!?

IF YOU LINE  
UP SAKE LIKE  
THAT OUTSIDE,  
IT'LL DEGRADE  
IN NO TIME!

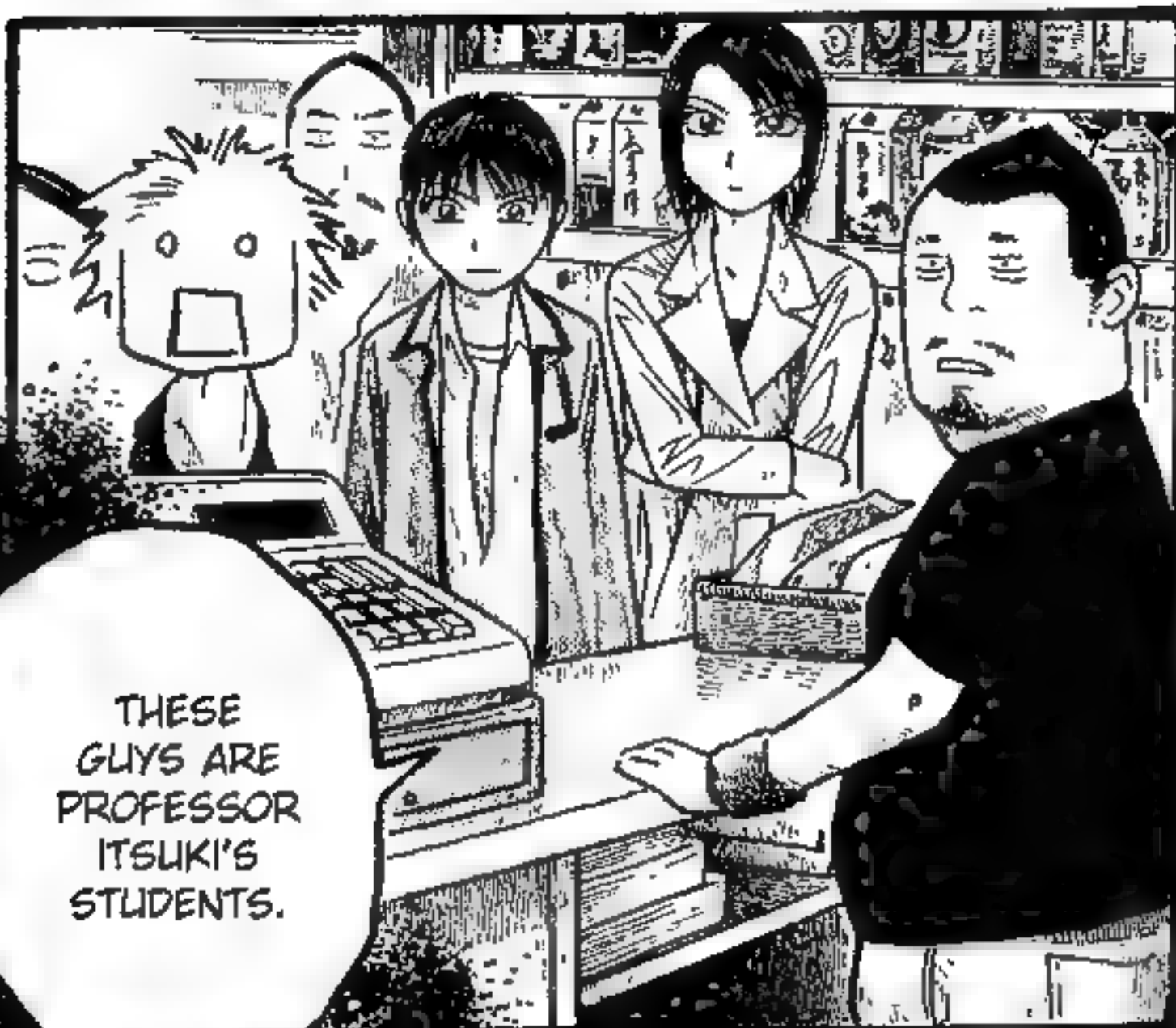


A. oryzae  
This is  
koji mold.  
It also sits  
on Sawaki's  
shoulders.

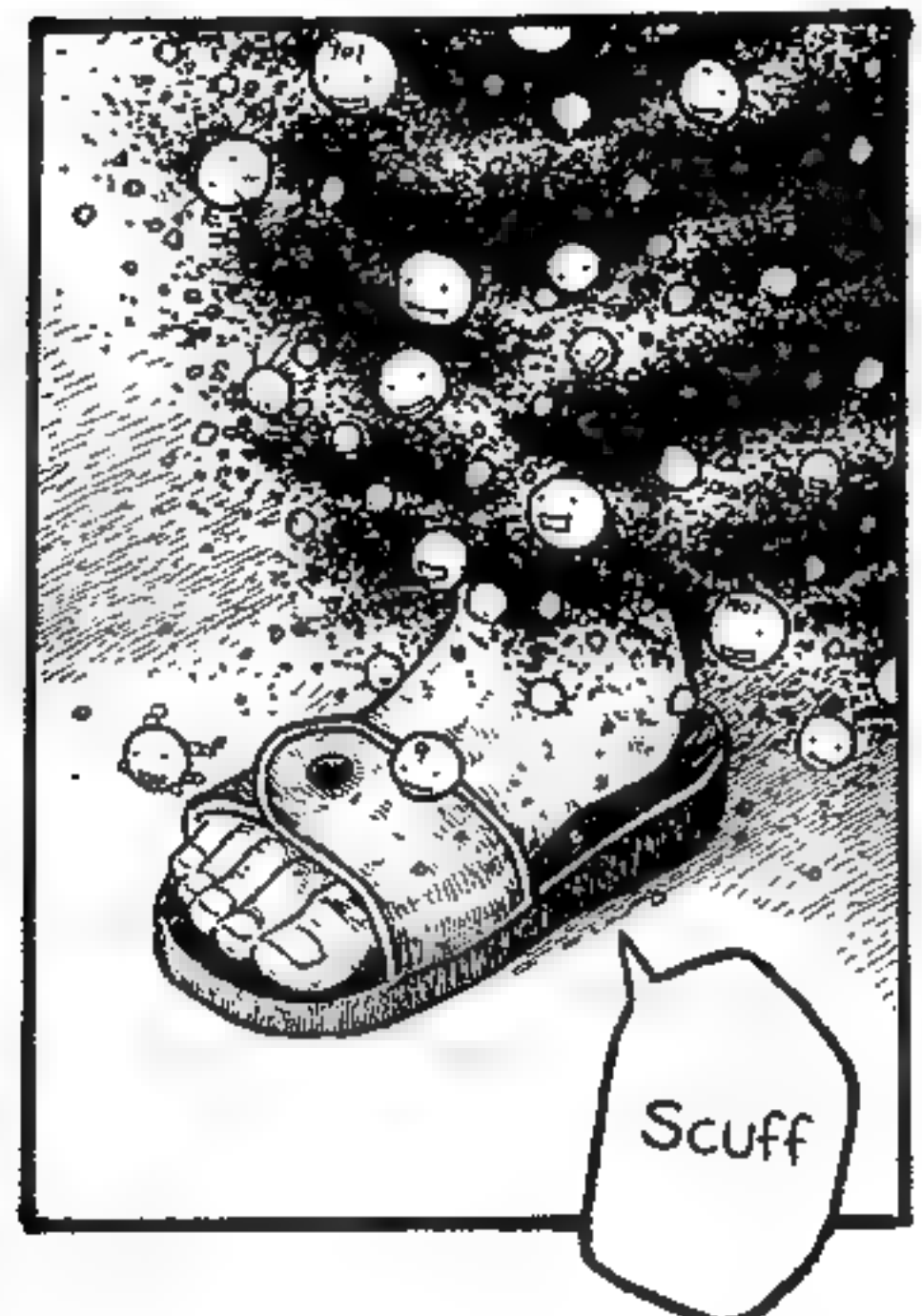


YEAH?

GRAMPS!

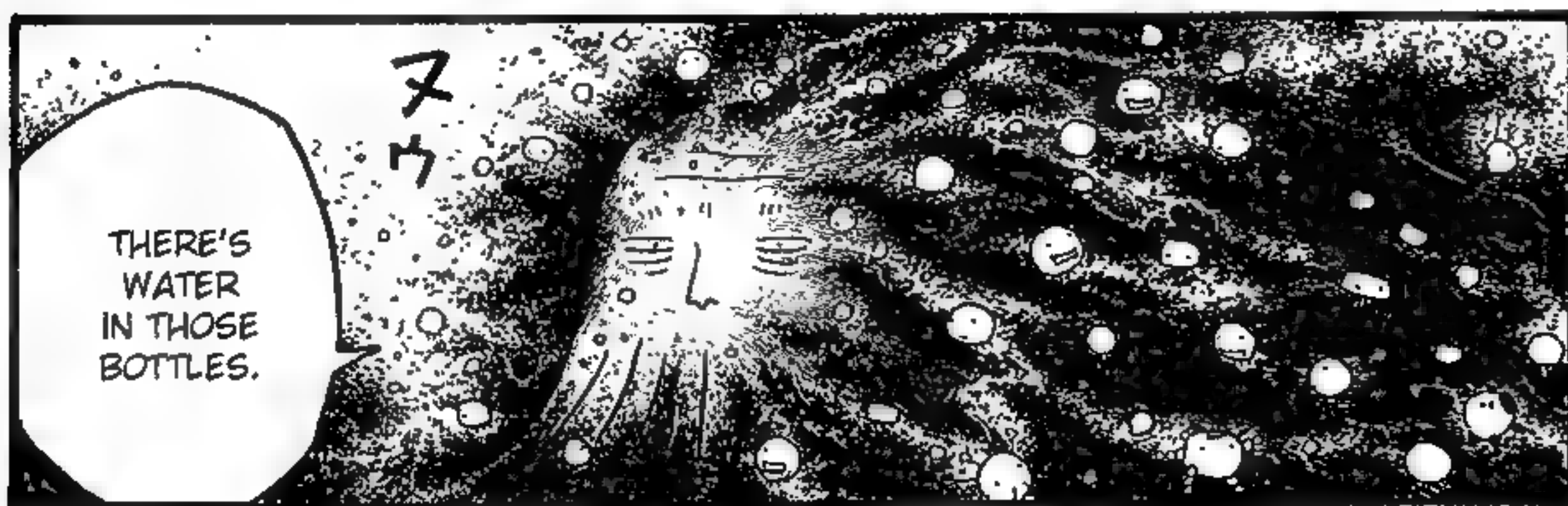
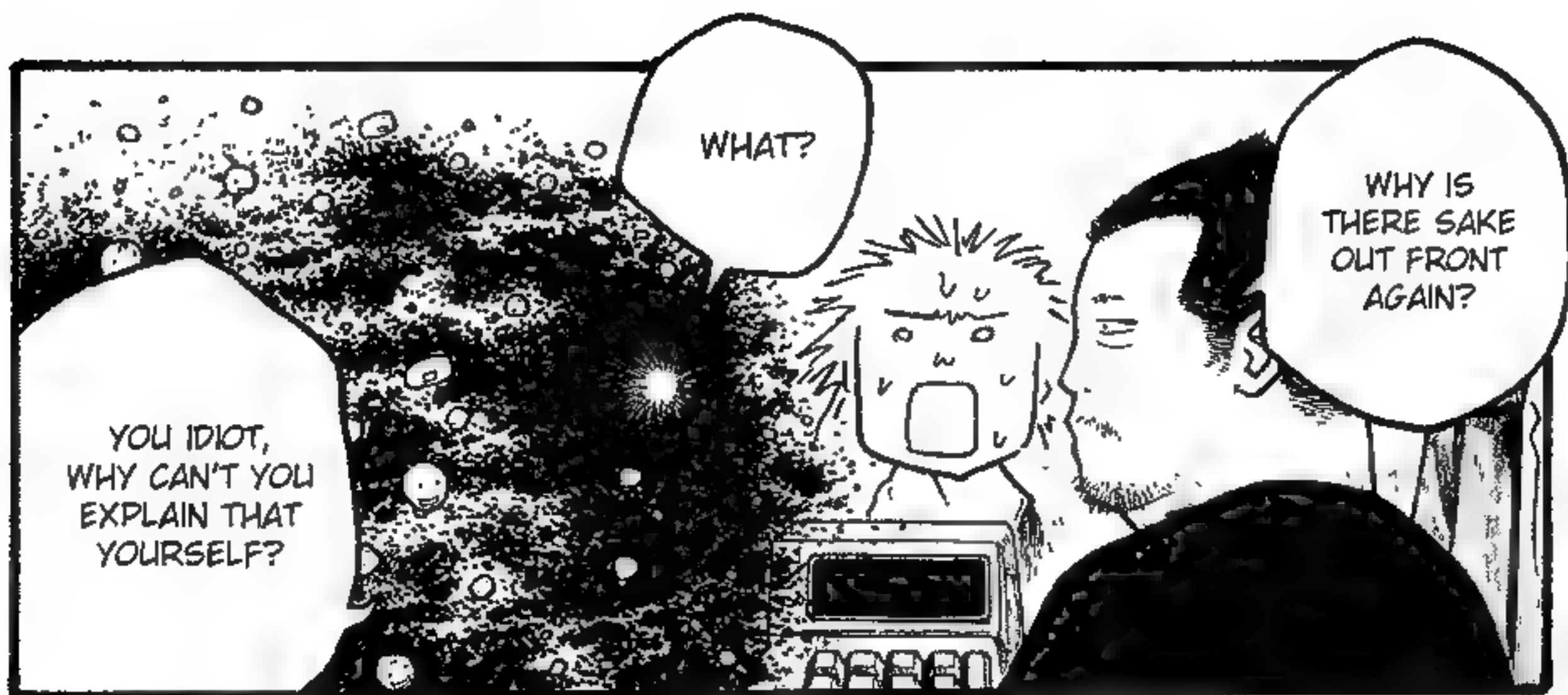


THESE  
GUYS ARE  
PROFESSOR  
ITSUKI'S  
STUDENTS.



Scuff





**Society yeast**  
This is yeast grown in clean cultures and distributed by the Brewing Society of Japan, an incorporated foundation. A brewing license is required to buy the yeast. It's excellent yeast.





Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

[hachimitsu-scans.blogspot.com](http://hachimitsu-scans.blogspot.com)



THIS IS  
THE OLD MAN  
WHO RUNS THE  
HIYOSHI LIQUOR  
STORE.



RECAP



A. oryzae  
There  
aren't any  
koj. mold  
microbes in  
sake once  
it's been  
bottled.

IN FACT,  
I'M DOUBTING  
WHETHER HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
HUMAN.

HE'S  
COVERED IN  
MICROBES?

IF YOU WANT,  
LET'S TALK  
BACK HERE.

I'LL MAKE  
AN EXCEPTION  
FOR KEIZOU  
ITSUKI'S KIDS.

THERE'S JUST  
TAP WATER IN  
THOSE SAKE  
BOTTLES OUT  
FRONT.

...DO  
YOU LIKE  
LEARNING  
ABOUT  
SAKE?



There's a surprisingly large number of manga that end in "n".

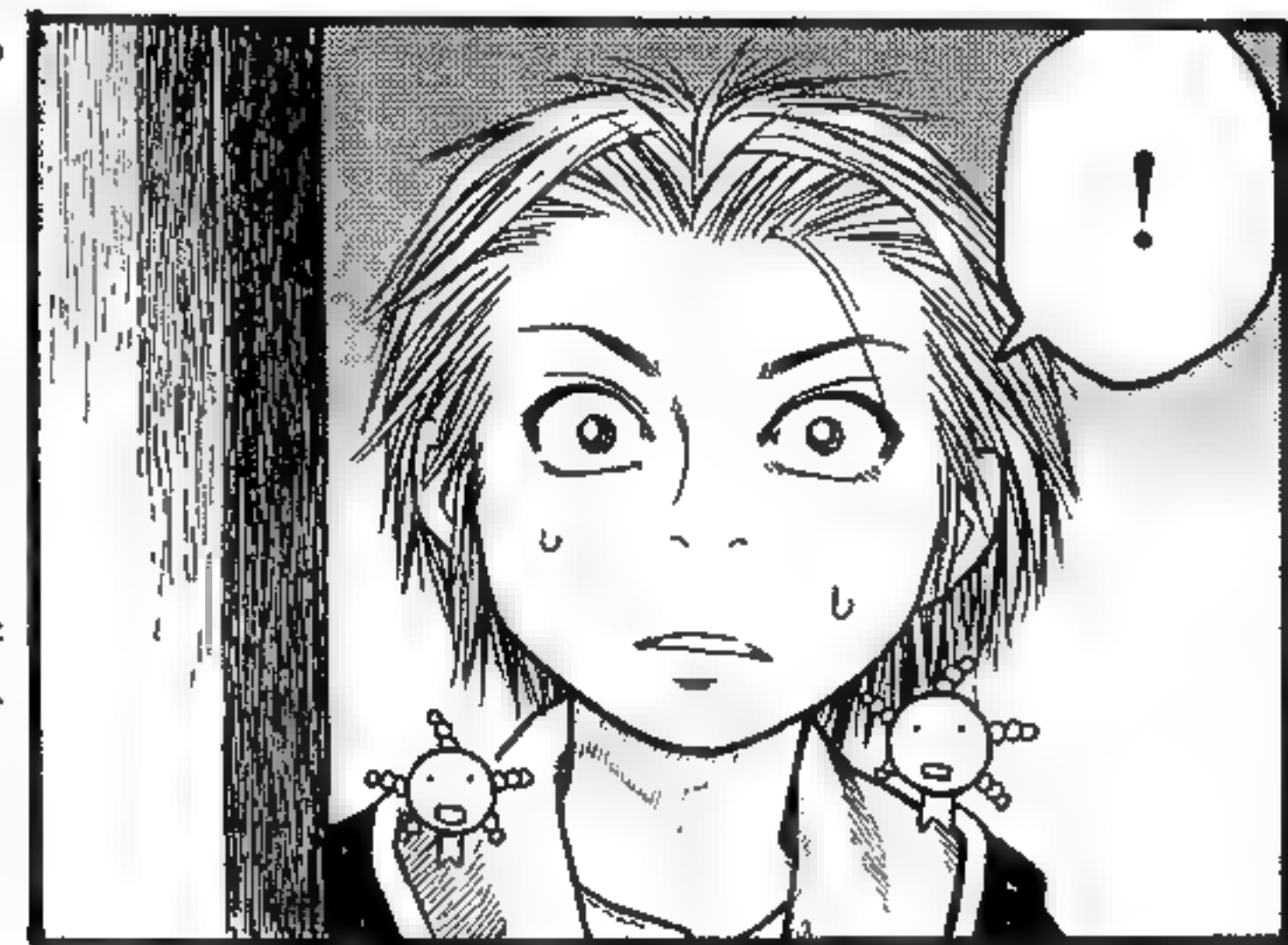
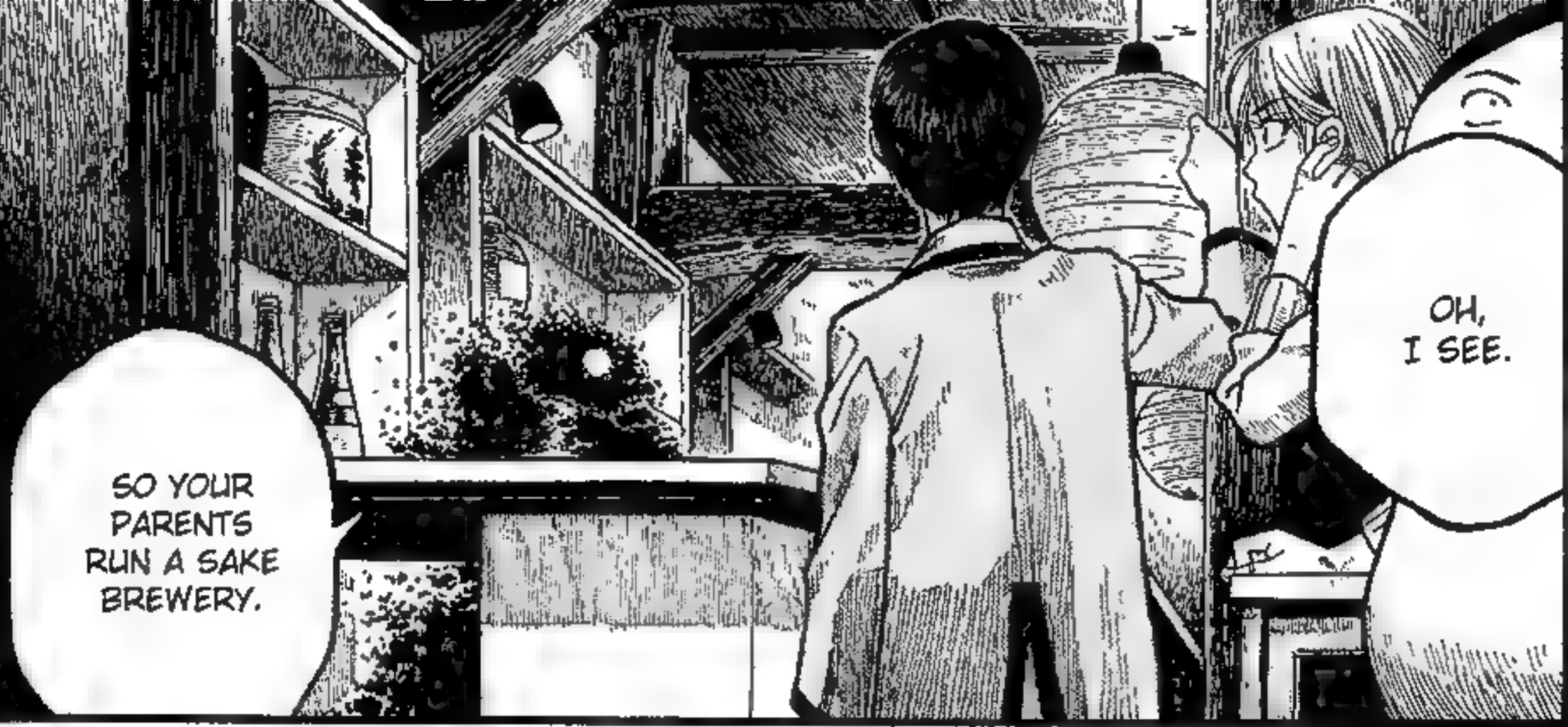
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IT'S OKAY.  
YOU'RE THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO'S  
SCARED.

W-WE'RE  
GOING BACK  
THERE?

CH. 13:  
DO YOU DISLIKE SAKE?

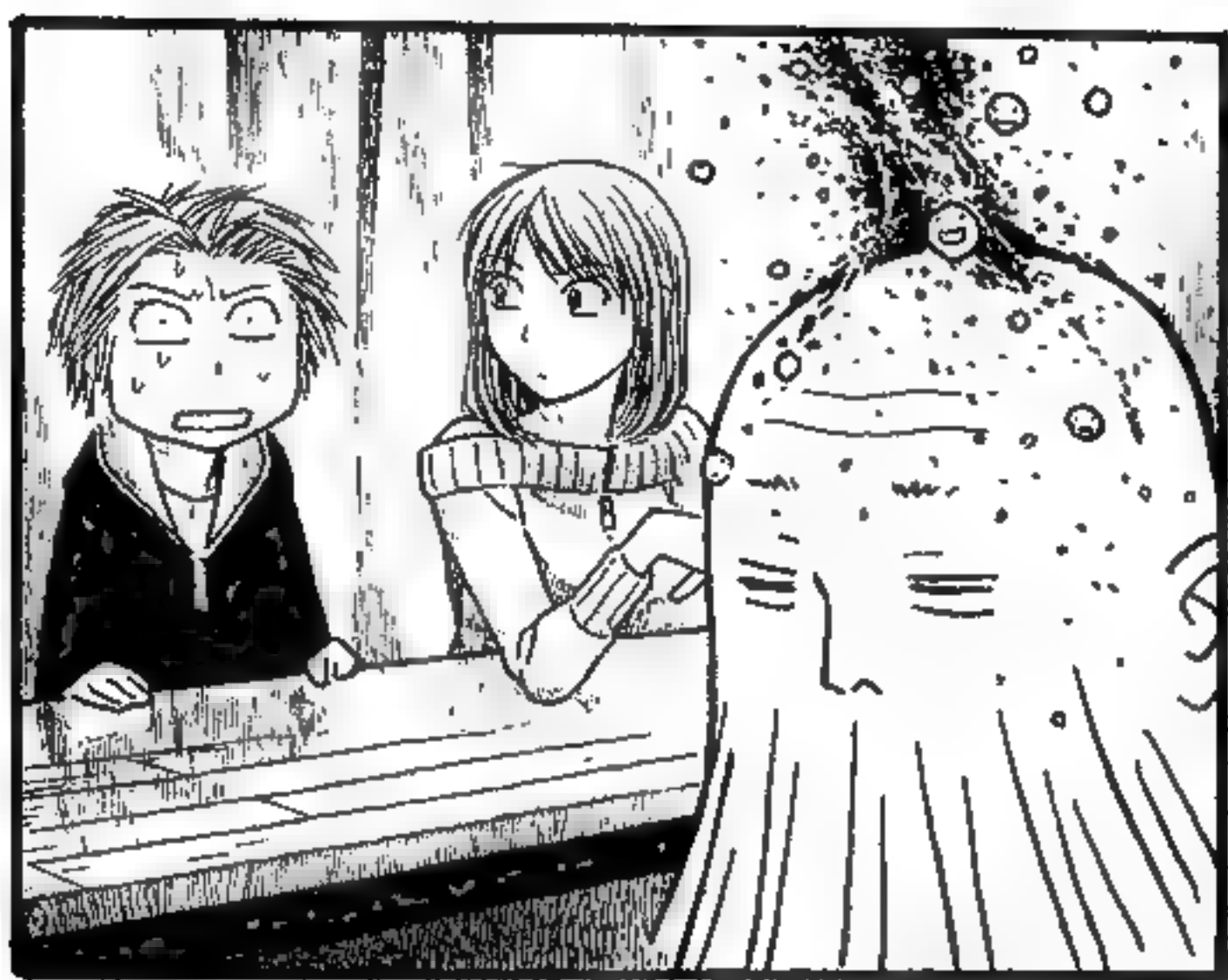


<Recap> Tadayasu Sawaki, a guy that can see microbes for some reason, enrolled into a certain agricultural university. He's been dragged into various disturbances because of that ability. In the last chapter, he found the germ monster.





Tadayasu  
Sawaki  
He's  
the main  
character  
For some  
reason,  
he can see  
microbes  
The  
A oryzae  
on his  
shoulders  
are from  
his home.



Kei Yuuki  
He's been  
Sawaki's  
friend since  
they were  
kids and  
his parents  
run a sake  
brewery  
He gets  
angry this  
chapter  
because  
of that.



Hazuki  
Oikawa  
Like Sawaki  
and Yuuki,  
she's a  
first-year  
at the  
agricultural  
university  
She doesn't  
show up  
much in this  
chapter

SMELL  
SOMETHING  
IN THIS  
ROOM?

DO YOU  
KIDS

Waaal

Waaal

Waaal





**K kuji Hiyoshi**  
 He's the elderly owner of the Hiyoshi liquor store. He was Keizou Itsuki's colleague (from where?)



**Haruka Hasegawa**  
 She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. She's Professor Itsuki's No. 1 subordinate. She's thinking about how to use old man Hiyoshi

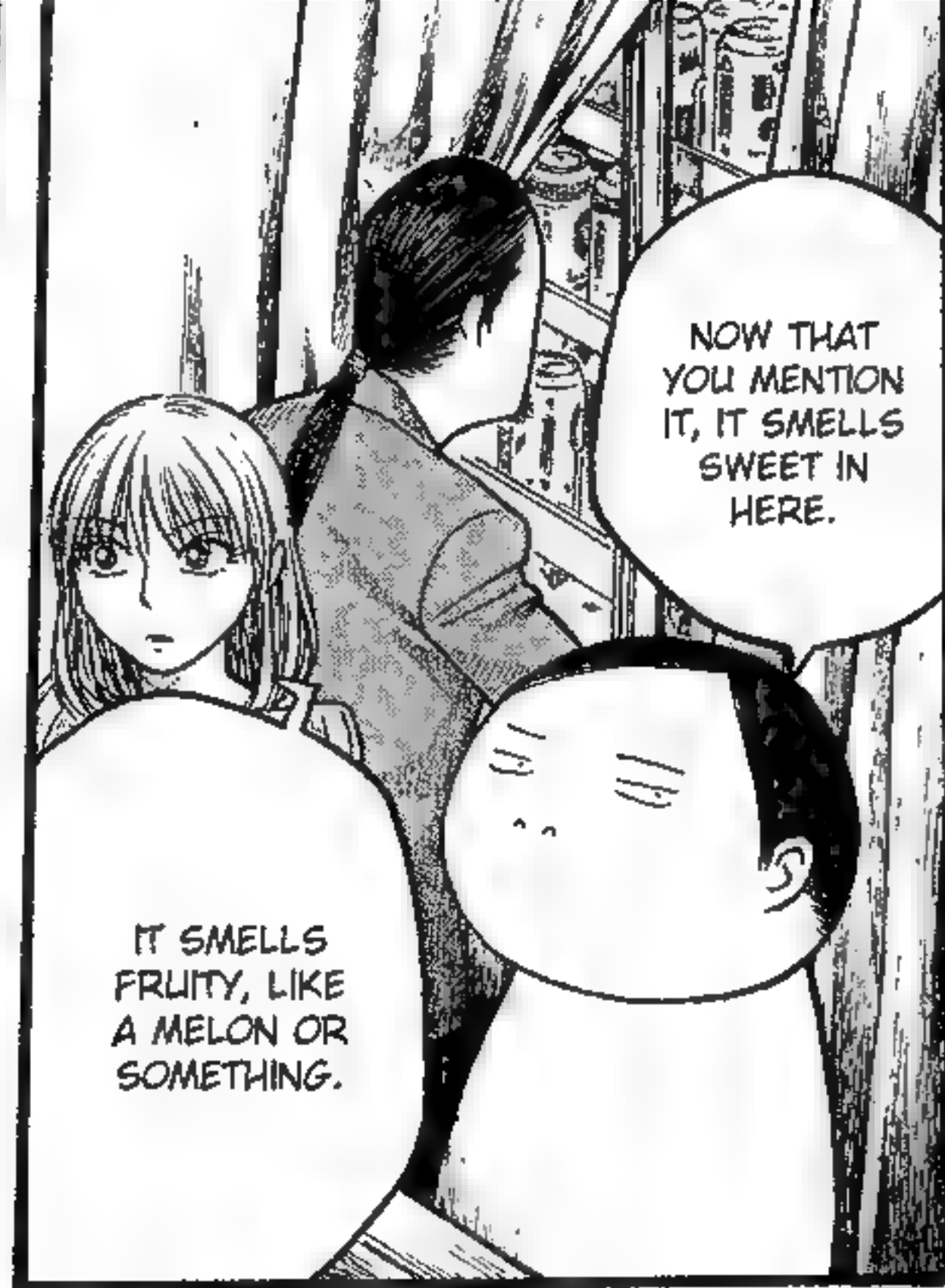


**Kaoru Misato**  
 He's a second-year. He likes sake enough to homebrew it. He talks a lot this chapter.



A MELON...  
 OHH, YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS TOO, YULUKI?

YEAH, IT'S THE SMELL OF GINJOU SAKE.



NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IT SMELLS SWEET IN HERE.

IT SMELLS FRUITY, LIKE A MELON OR SOMETHING.



EVEN THOUGH THE ALCOHOL IN GINJOU SAKE IS MADE FROM THE SAME RICE AS NORMAL SAKE, IT HAS A SWEET SMELL REMINISCENT OF A HEATED MELON OR FRUIT.

EVEN AMONG SAKE, IT PRODUCES A MIRACULOUS SCENT THAT DEPENDS ON FULFILLING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.



NOW THEN,

ON TO THE MAIN ISSUE.



THE CORRECT ANSWER WAS A MELON.

TOO BAD...

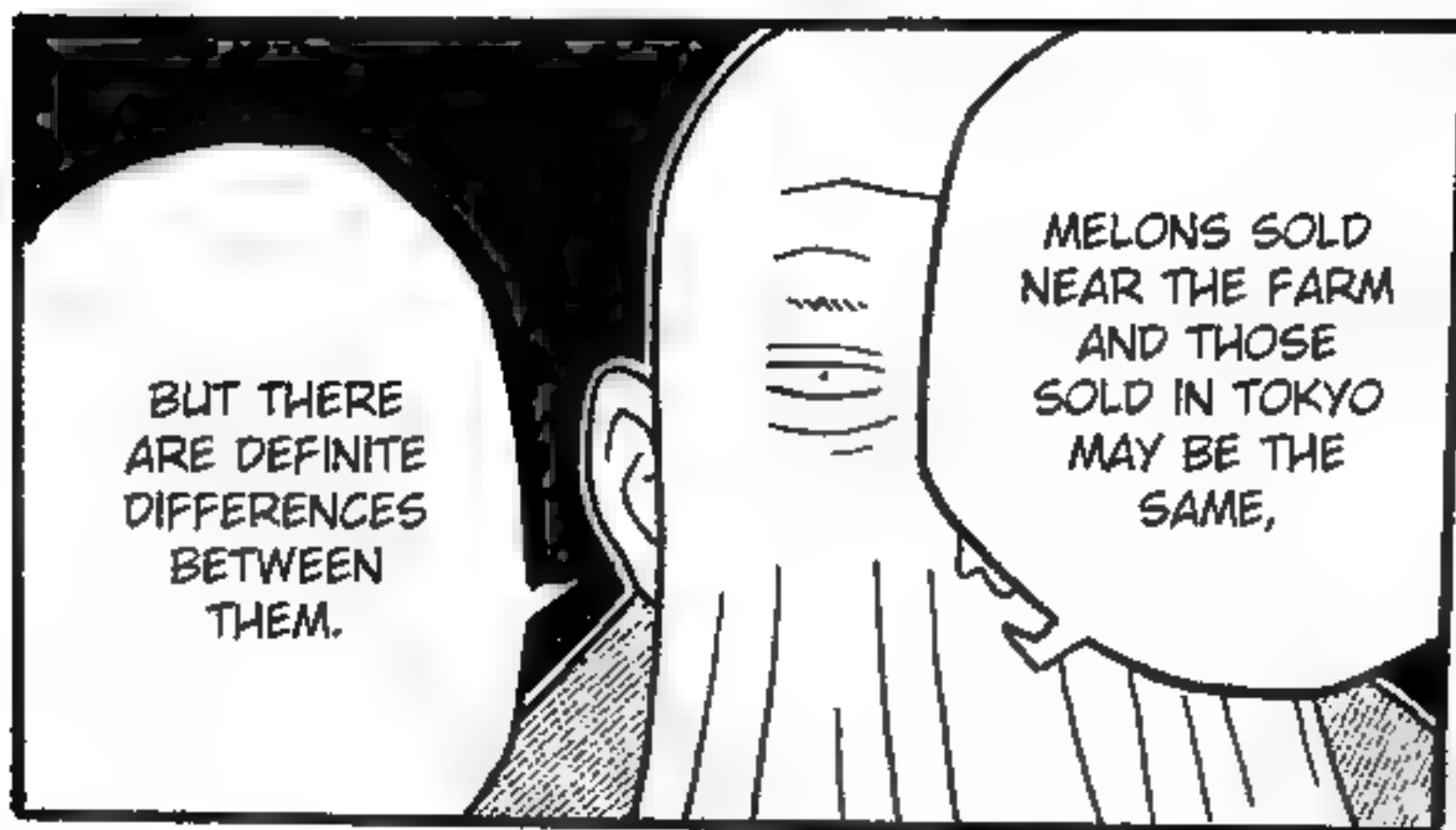
Ah, I see





BUT IT COSTS  
MORE THAN  
5,000 YEN TO  
BUY THE SAME  
MELON IN TOKYO.

A FARMER WAS  
SELLING THESE  
FOR 1,000 YEN  
OUT IN THE  
COUNTRY,



BUT THERE  
ARE DEFINITE  
DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN  
THEM.

MELONS SOLD  
NEAR THE FARM  
AND THOSE  
SOLD IN TOKYO  
MAY BE THE  
SAME,



THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
PRICES IN  
TOKYO ARE  
SO HIGH.

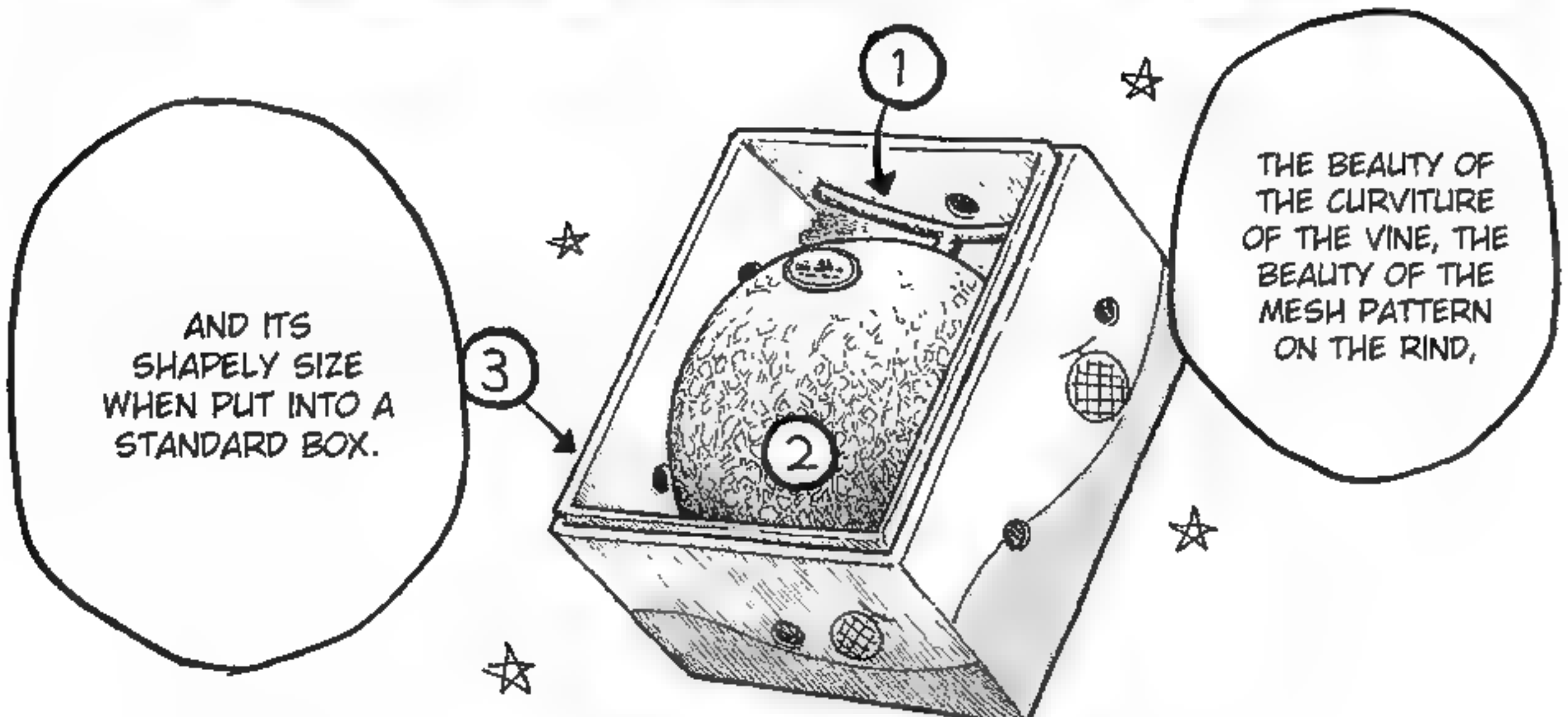
THAT'S  
NOT IT.

Takuma  
Kawahama  
He's a  
second-year.  
As the story  
continues,  
his face  
keeps  
getting  
bigger.



YES,  
THREE OF  
THEM.

DIFFER-  
ENCES?



AND ITS  
SHAPELY SIZE  
WHEN PUT INTO A  
STANDARD BOX.

THE BEAUTY OF  
THE CURVATURE  
OF THE VINE, THE  
BEAUTY OF THE  
MESH PATTERN  
ON THE RIND,







THE BACTERIA  
AND YEAST  
LIVING IN THIS  
ROOM CLING TO  
THAT GUY.

IT LOOKS  
JUST LIKE THE  
CEILINGS OF  
KEI'S HOUSE  
AND OUR  
STOREHOUSE.



S. sake  
This is  
yeast for  
refined  
sake.  
It's an  
expert at  
brewing  
sake.



THERE'S NO  
WAY THAT'S  
POSSIBLE.

YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT A GUY  
LOVED BY  
MICROBES.

Yeah,  
right!



THEY'RE  
BASICALLY  
WHAT  
YOU'D CALL  
"IN-HOUSE"  
MICROBES.

SO THEN THOSE  
MICROBES GO  
WITH HIM WHEN  
HE LEAVES  
THIS ROOM?



Yeast  
No. 7  
Its ancestor  
s yeast from  
the Masumi  
brewery of  
the M yasaka  
Brewing  
Company in  
Nagano.



BUT...IT SEEMS  
LIKE WE COULD DO  
SOMETHING IF WE  
PUT A GUY THAT  
CAN SEE MICROBES  
TOGETHER WITH  
A GUY LOVED BY  
MICROBES.

WELL,  
YOU HAVE  
A POINT...

A GUY THAT CAN  
SEE MICROBES  
SHOULDN'T BE  
DENYING THAT  
POSSIBILITY.



Yeast  
No. 11  
This is  
a variant  
strain of  
No. 7 Its  
mischievous



Yeast No. 6  
It's calm and cheerful. It comes from yeast from the Aramasa brewery in Akita.

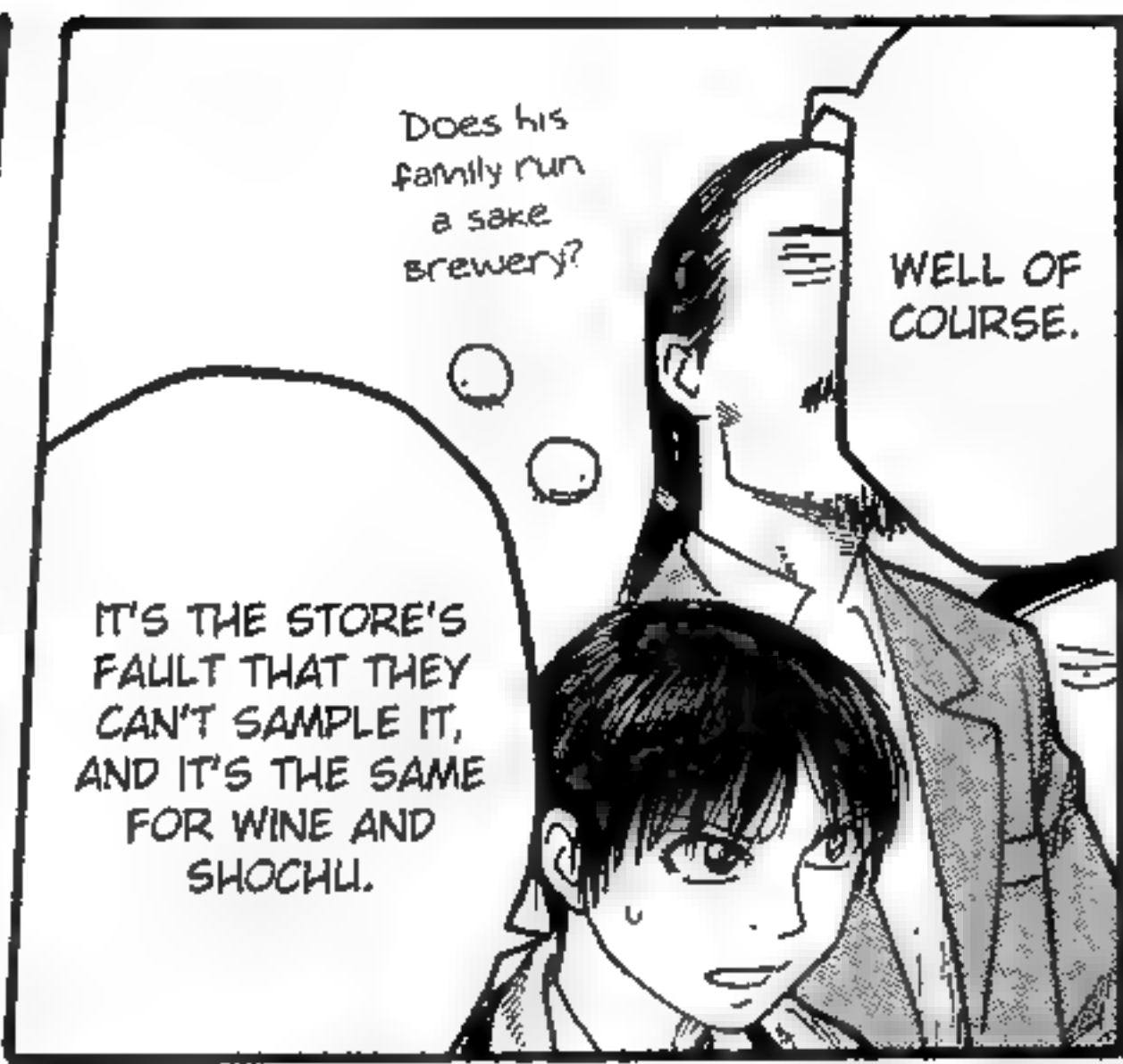


Red refined sake yeast  
It plays a big part in the production of pink unrefined sake.

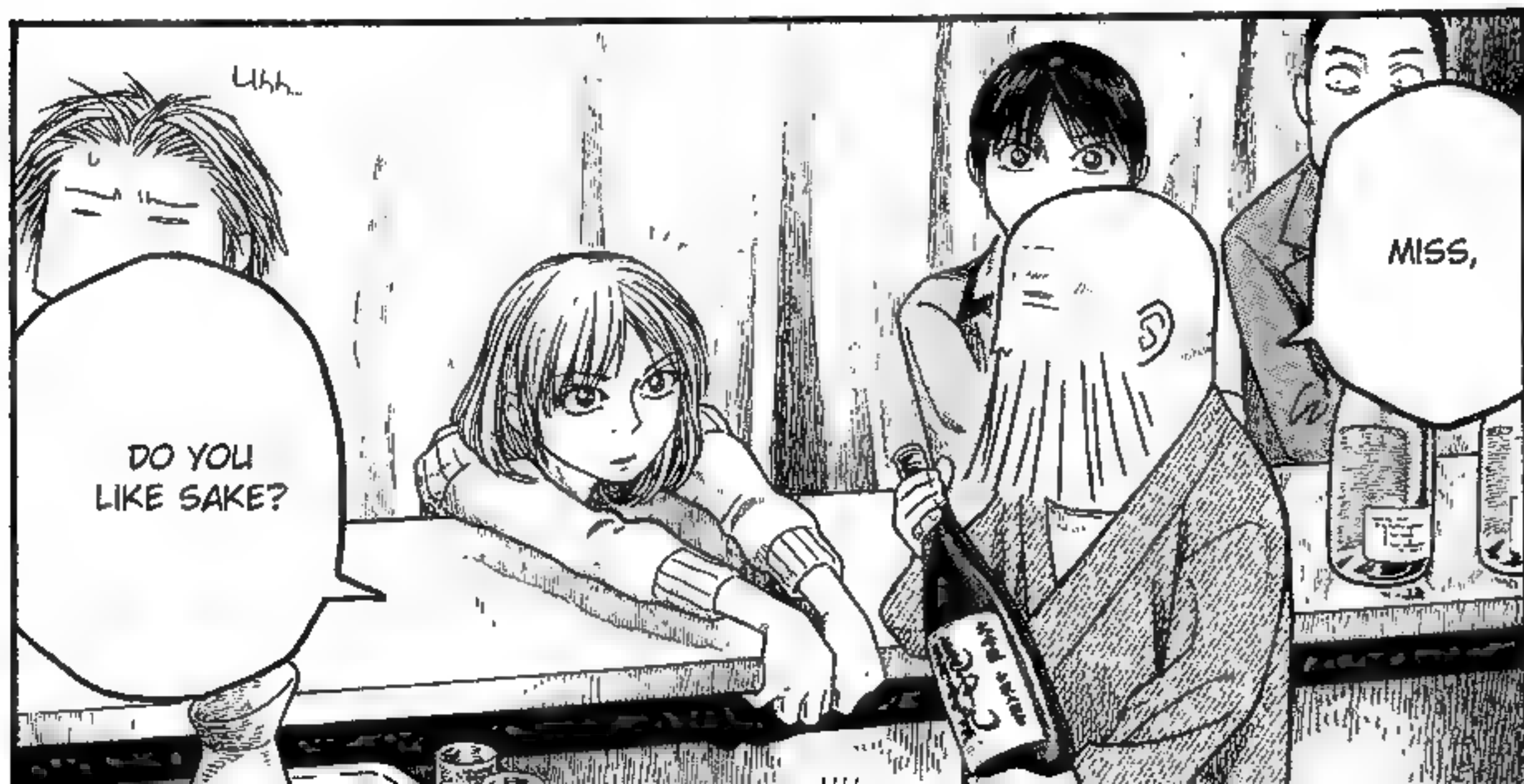


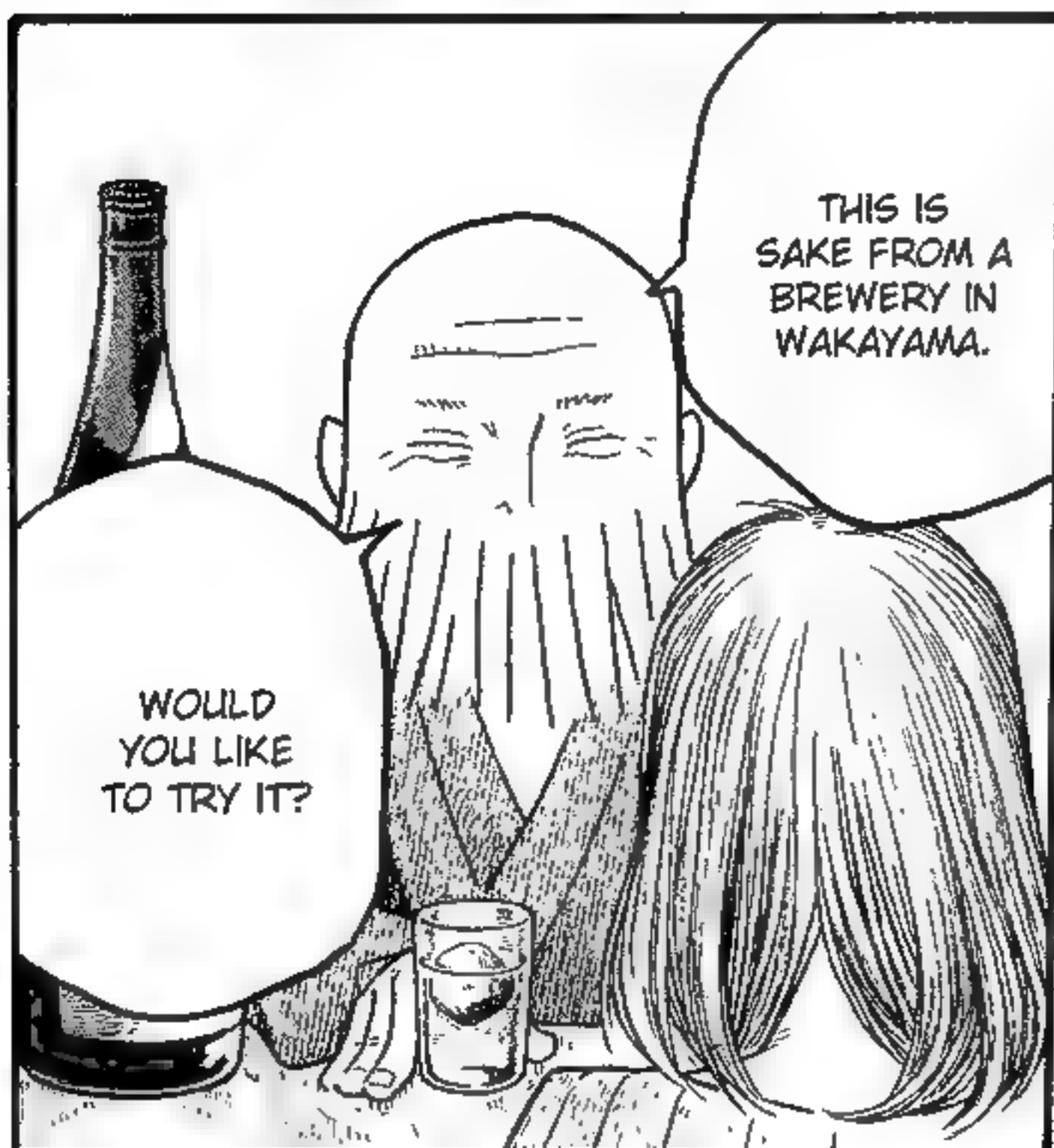
There are a bunch of other ones, so they'll keep making appearances



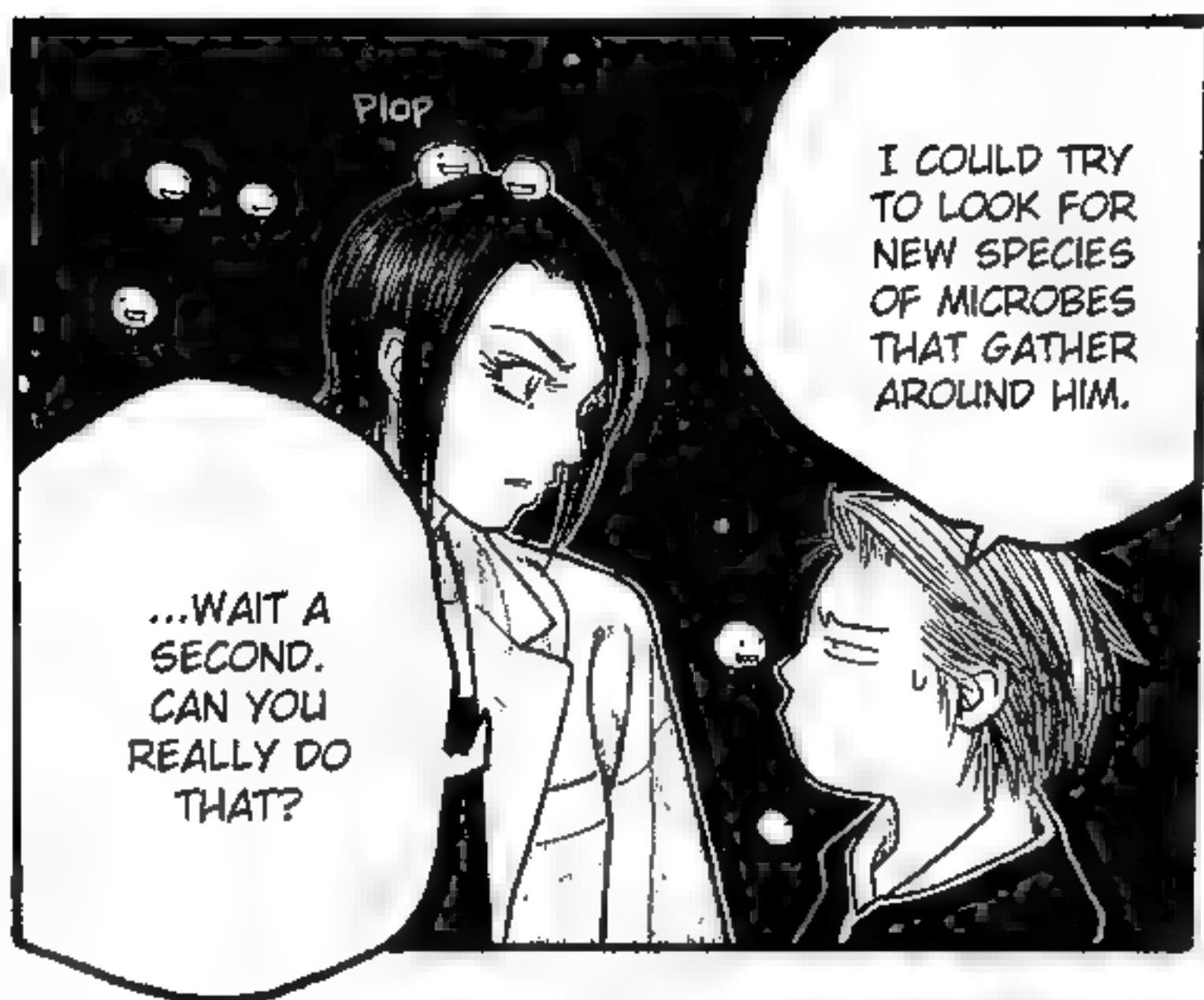
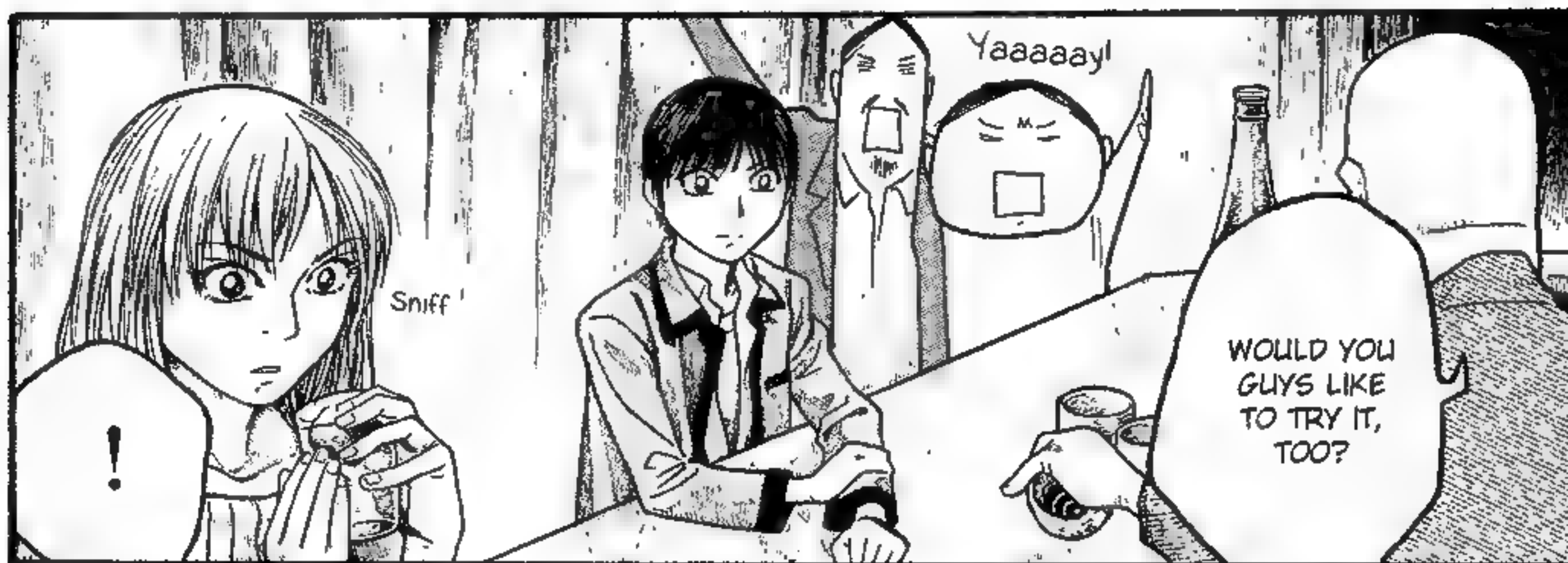
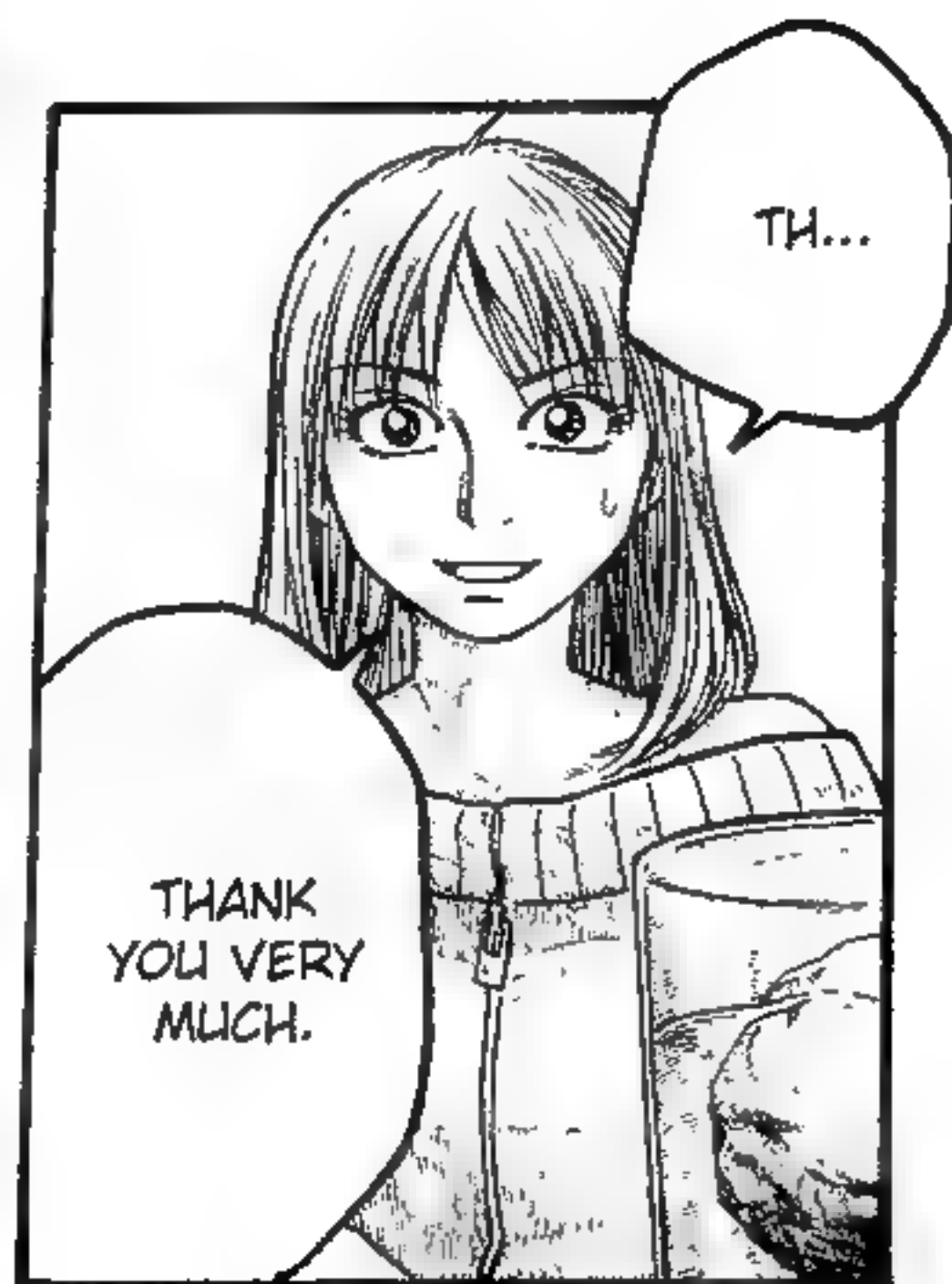


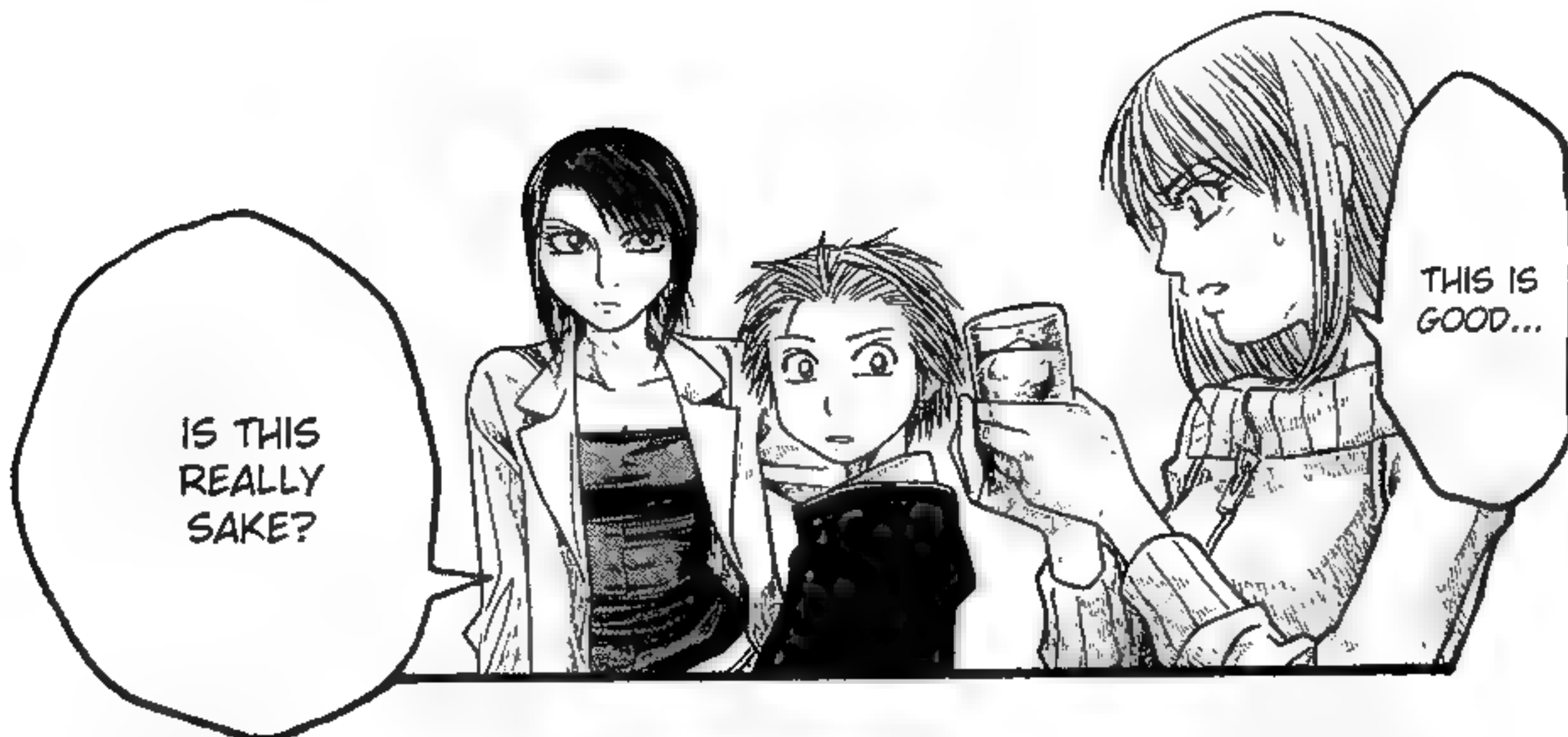
S.  
cerevisiae  
This is yeast  
Yuuki smells  
like th s yeast,  
so it can tell  
h s parents  
run a sake  
brewery









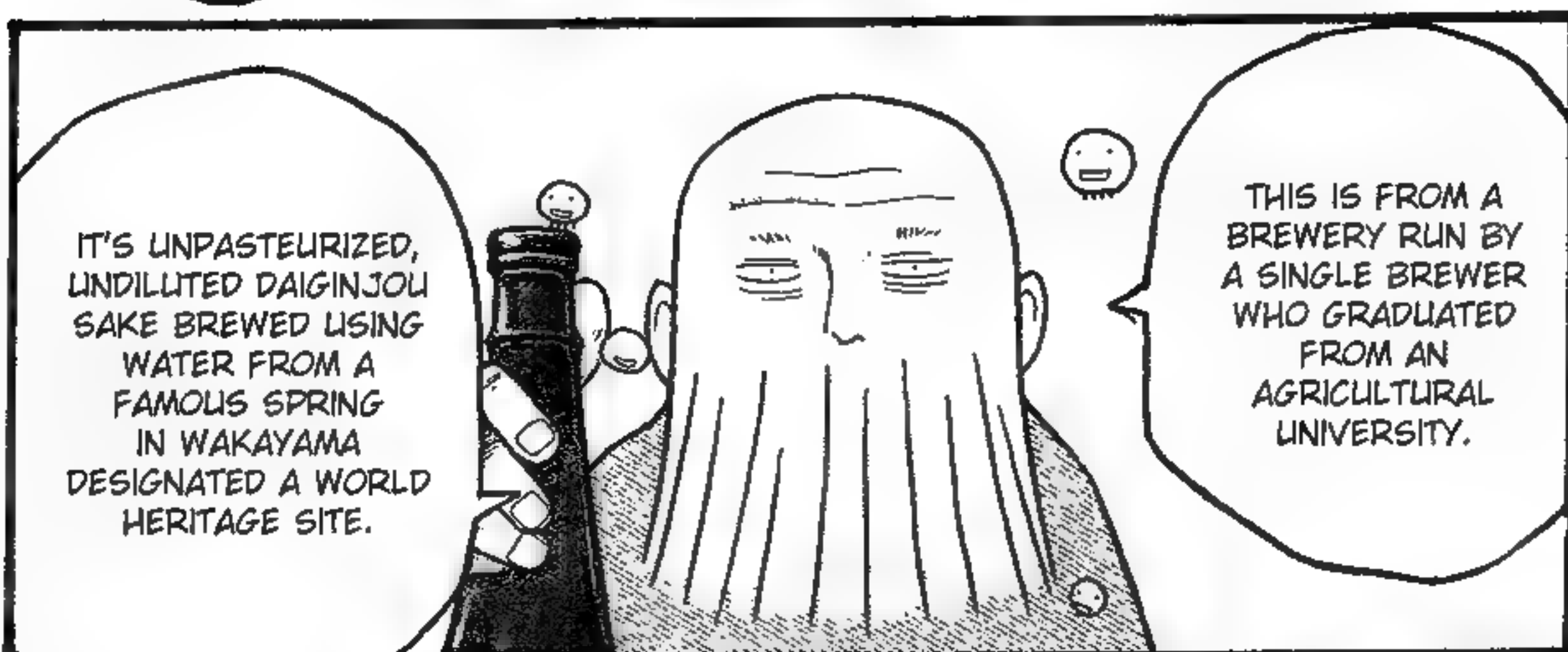


IS THIS  
REALLY  
SAKE?

THIS IS  
GOOD...

R yuu-  
jinmaru

This is sake  
that uses  
Wakayama  
yeast and  
spring water  
called  
"Kuukai  
water"  
connected  
to the  
Buddhist  
monk  
Koubou-  
Daishi.  
It's made in  
the winter  
as a type of  
sake known  
as g njou  
that's  
fermented  
at low  
temper-  
atures.  
Plus, it's  
unpasteur-  
ized and  
undiluted.



IT'S UNPASTEURIZED,  
UNDILUTED DAIGINJOU  
SAKE BREWED USING  
WATER FROM A  
FAMOUS SPRING  
IN WAKAYAMA  
DESIGNATED A WORLD  
HERITAGE SITE.

THIS IS FROM A  
BREWERY RUN BY  
A SINGLE BREWER  
WHO GRADUATED  
FROM AN  
AGRICULTURAL  
UNIVERSITY.



IT'S NOT  
JUST HOW  
IT SMELLS.  
IT EVEN  
TASTES  
FRUITY.

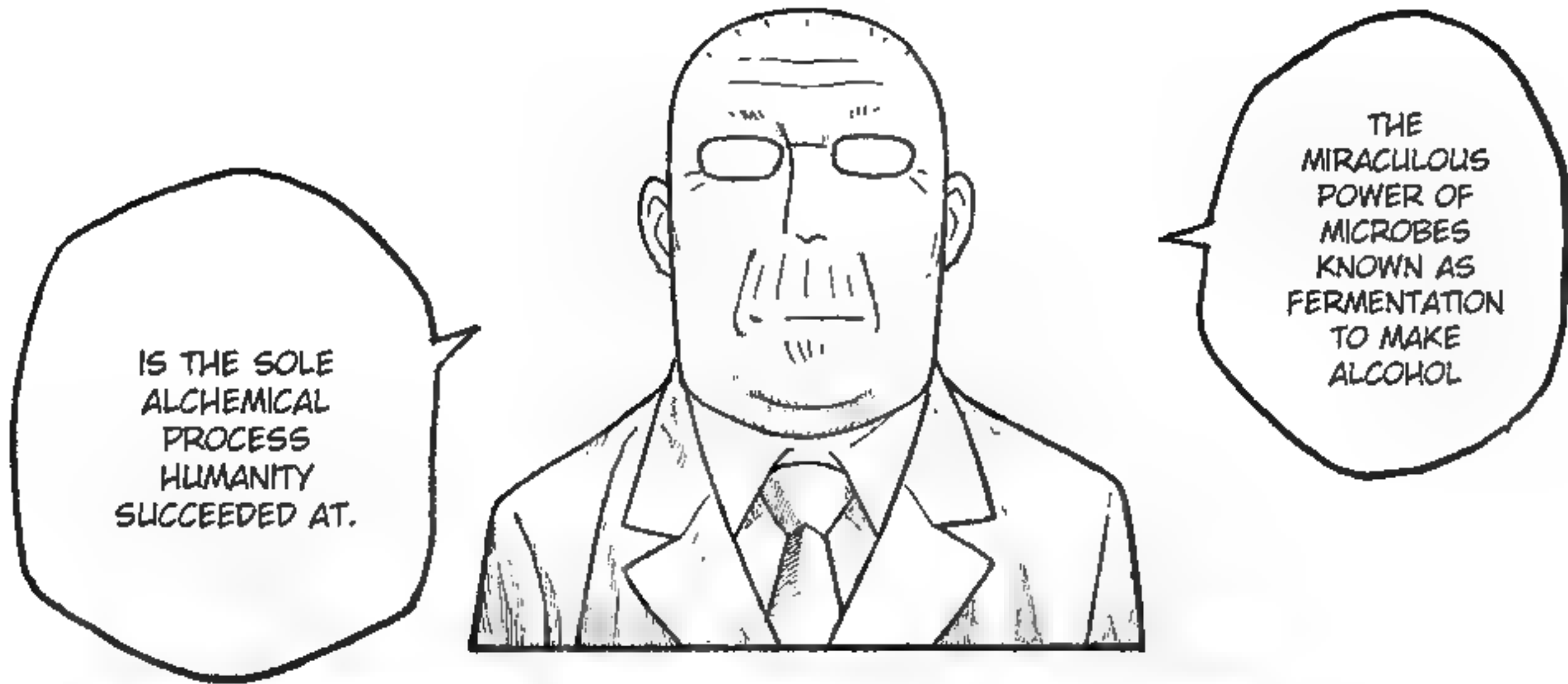

AND YET I  
USUALLY CAN'T  
STAND THE  
TASTE OF  
SAKE...



IT ISN'T  
PRODUCED  
MUCH, SO YOU  
WON'T SEE IT  
IN JUST ANY  
STORE.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S  
UNPASTEURIZED,  
UNDILUTED  
DAIGINJOU SAKE,  
I GOT IT FOR  
JUST 5,000 YEN.



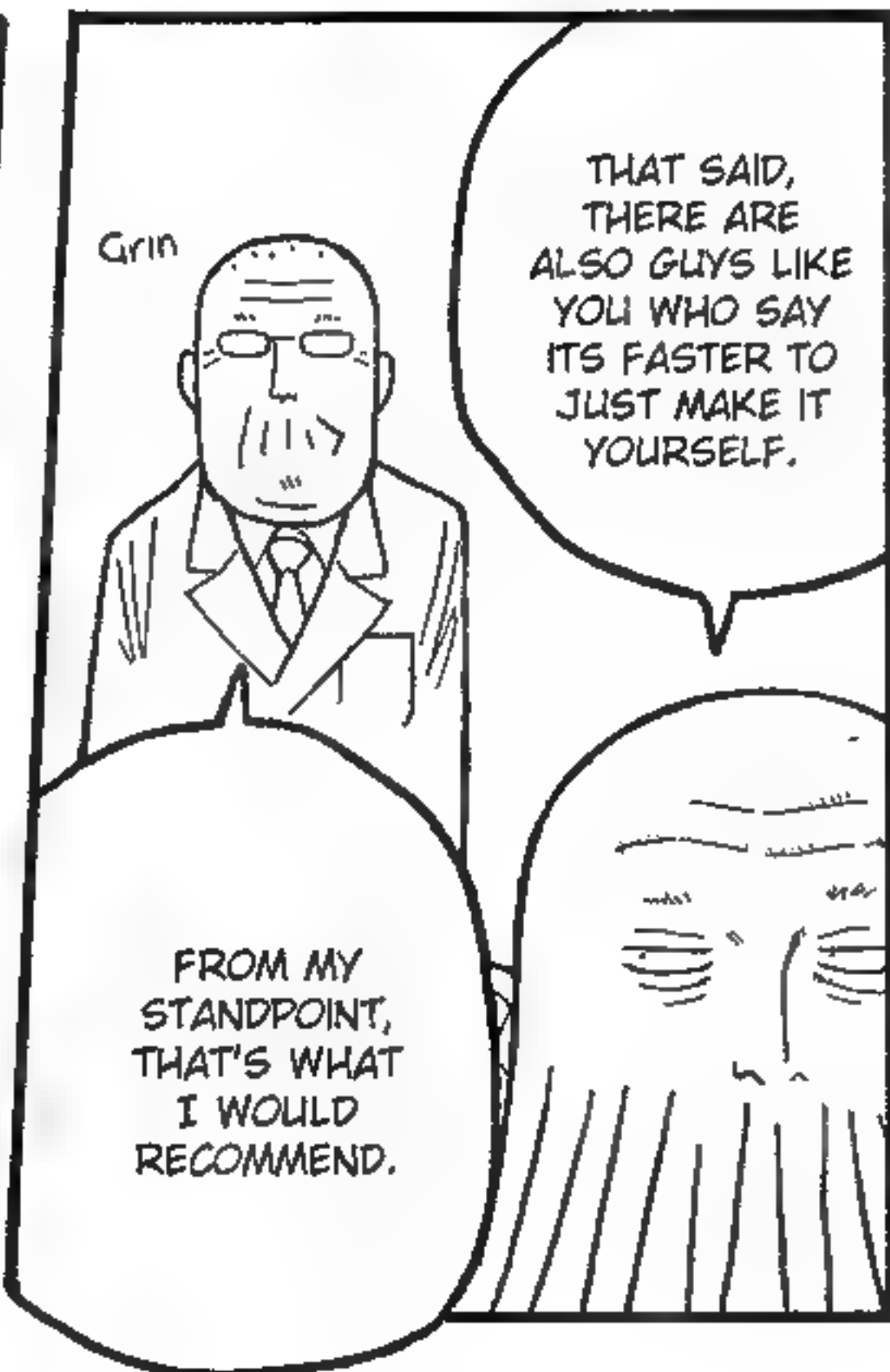
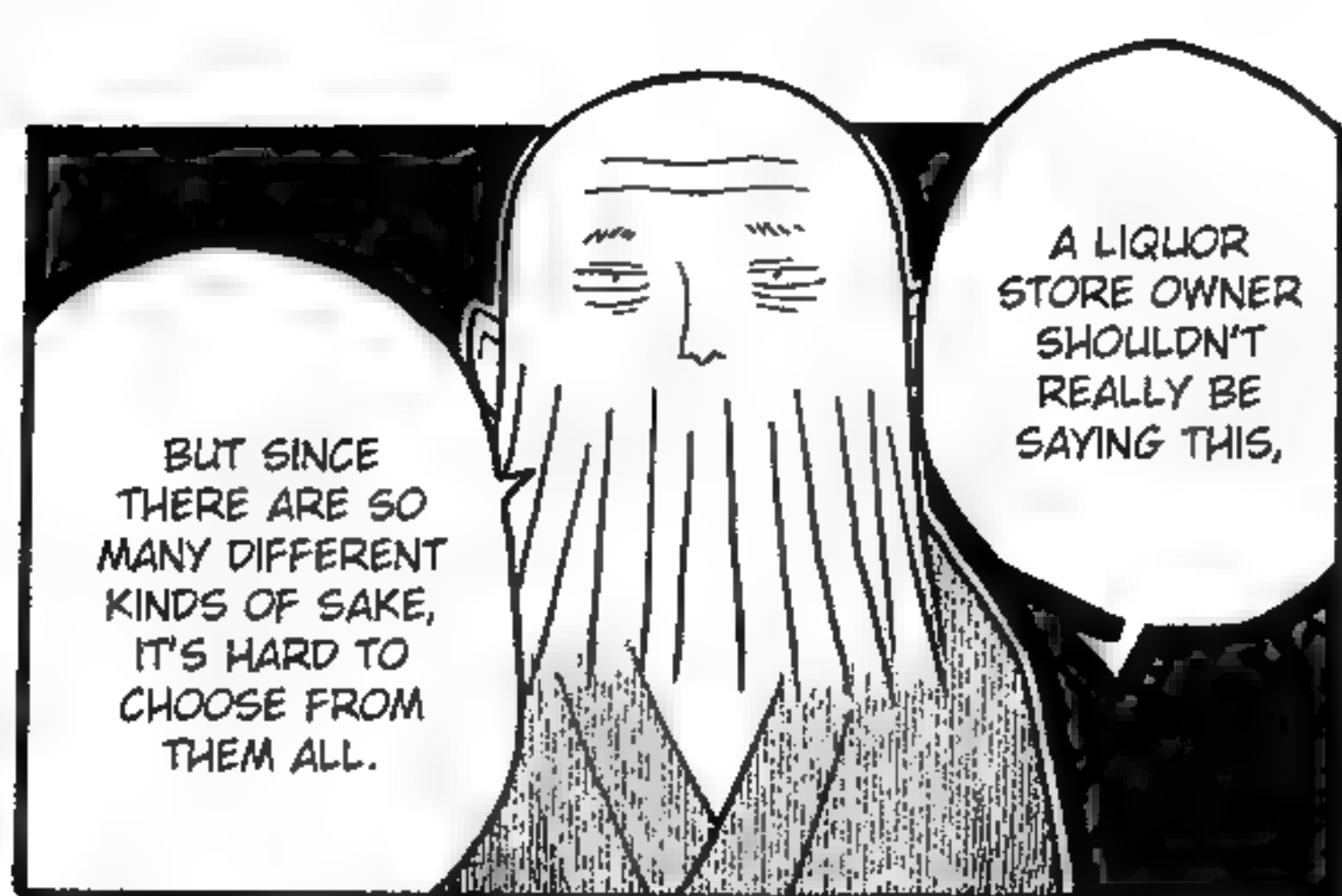
Keizou Itsuki  
He's a professor at a certain agricultural university. He finally appears in the latter half of this chapter




1501  
Yeast No. 1501  
This is bubbleless yeast. It's honest



Please send in your thoughts and comments about the first volume.







AND ABOVE ALL ELSE, THIS PLACE DOESN'T HAVE AN ENTRANCE, SO THIS FEELS LIKE SOME BACK-ALLEY BAR.

THE ONE'S FOR SALE ARE RELATIVELY NORMAL,



I GET THE FEELING THAT YOU'RE USING THIS PLACE FOR SOMETHING ELSE.

ALTHOUGH YOU TALK ABOUT LOOKING FOR GOOD SAKE, THE BOTTLES OUT FRONT ARE JUST FILLED WITH WATER.



THERE'S A GIRL OUT FRONT THAT WANTS TO SEE PROFESSOR ITSUKI!

GRAMPS!



**L. casei**  
If you hear that something has been fermented, I'm sure that there's a certain amount of us in it.



**B. brevis**  
It came along from Germany. It's met brevis bacteria from various different places.







**B cinerea**  
It came along from France  
It makes noble rot grapes, the source of botrytized wine



**R. oligosporus**  
It's also known as tempeh fungus  
Through its travels, it's come to realize that its kind rules over all of Asia.



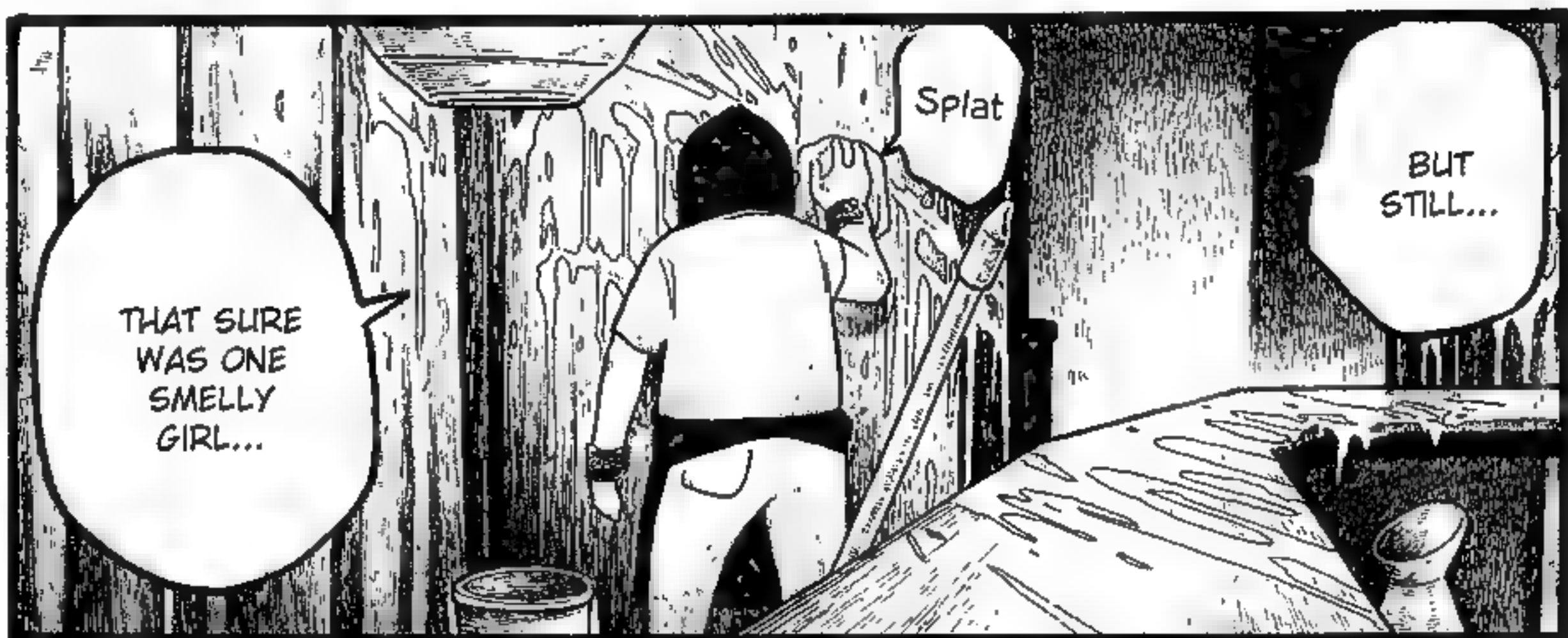
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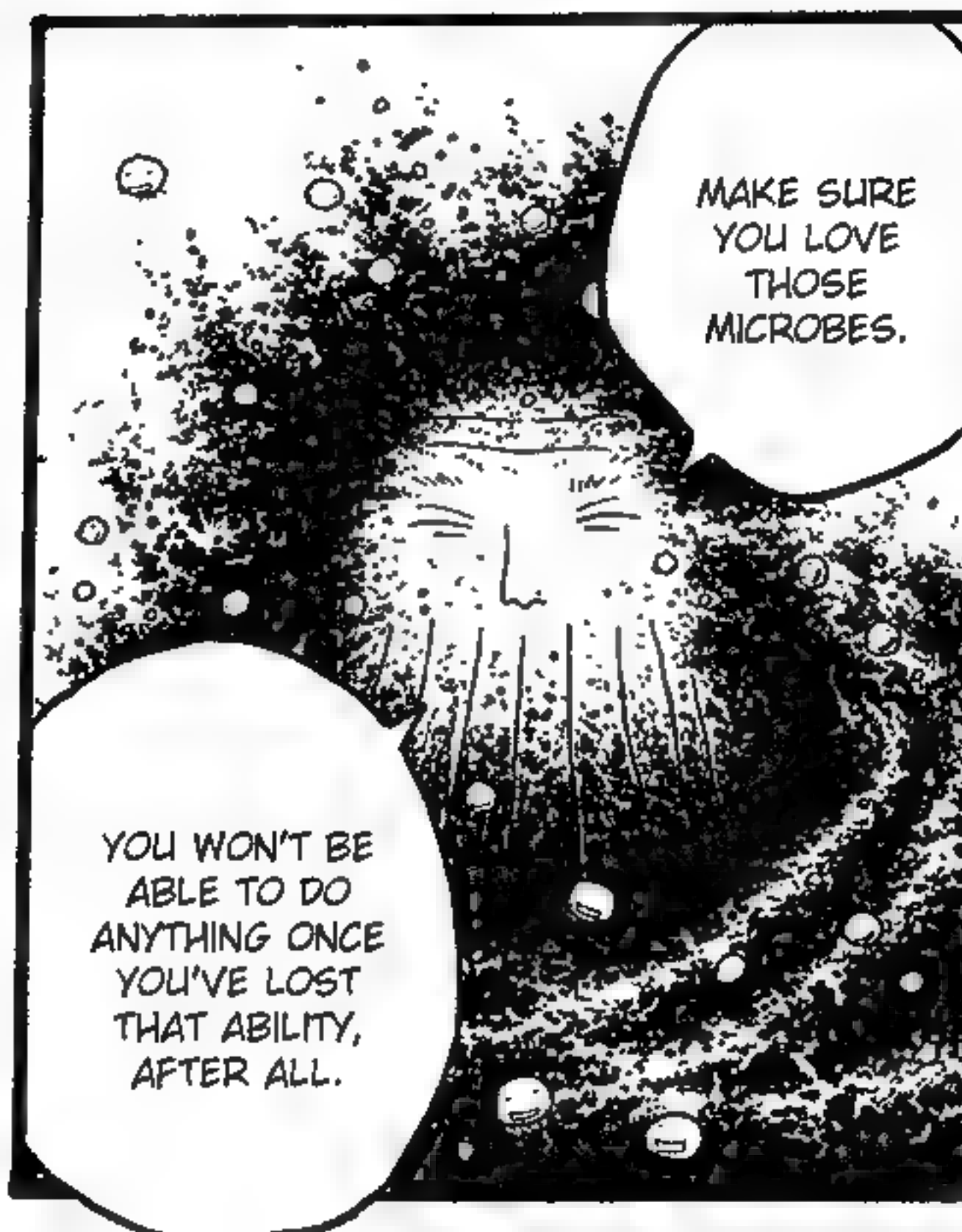
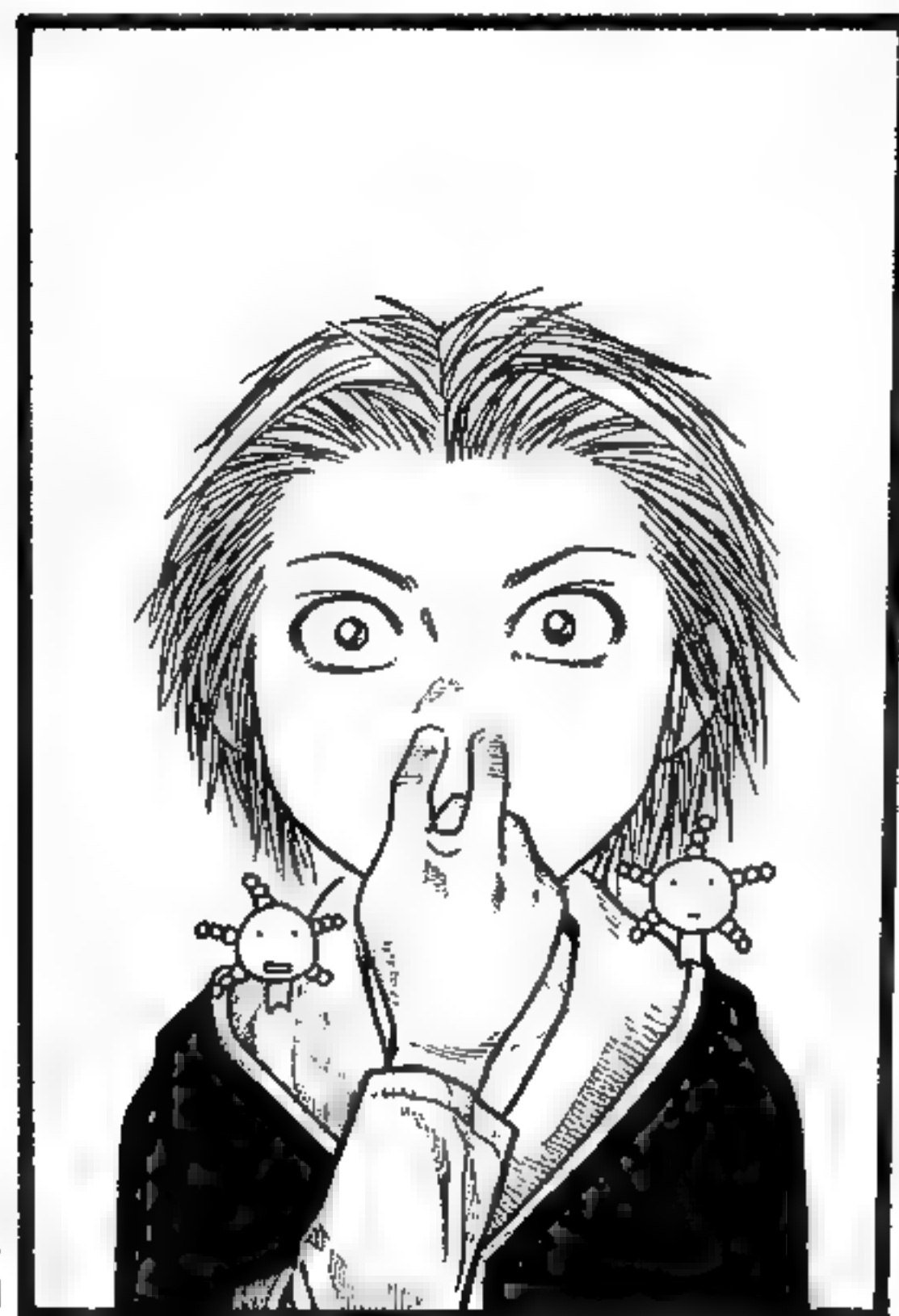


<Recap> Tadayasu Sawaki, a guy that can see microbes for some reason, enrolled into a certain agricultural university. He's been dragged into various disturbances because of that ability. On a certain homepage, it called this an "agricultural university germ manga", so I guess that's the sort of genre it is.





**Tadayasu Sawaki**  
He's the main character. For some reason, he can see microbes. The number of Amoebas on his shoulders has increased a little.



**Kikujirō Hyōshi**  
He's the elderly owner of the Hyōshi liquor store. He's the person inside the "germ monster".



When you Google Moyashimon, all that comes up is stuff about moyashimonja.

Tl. note: Moyashimonja is a fried food made with bean sprouts (moyashi in Japanese).

# モヤシモン

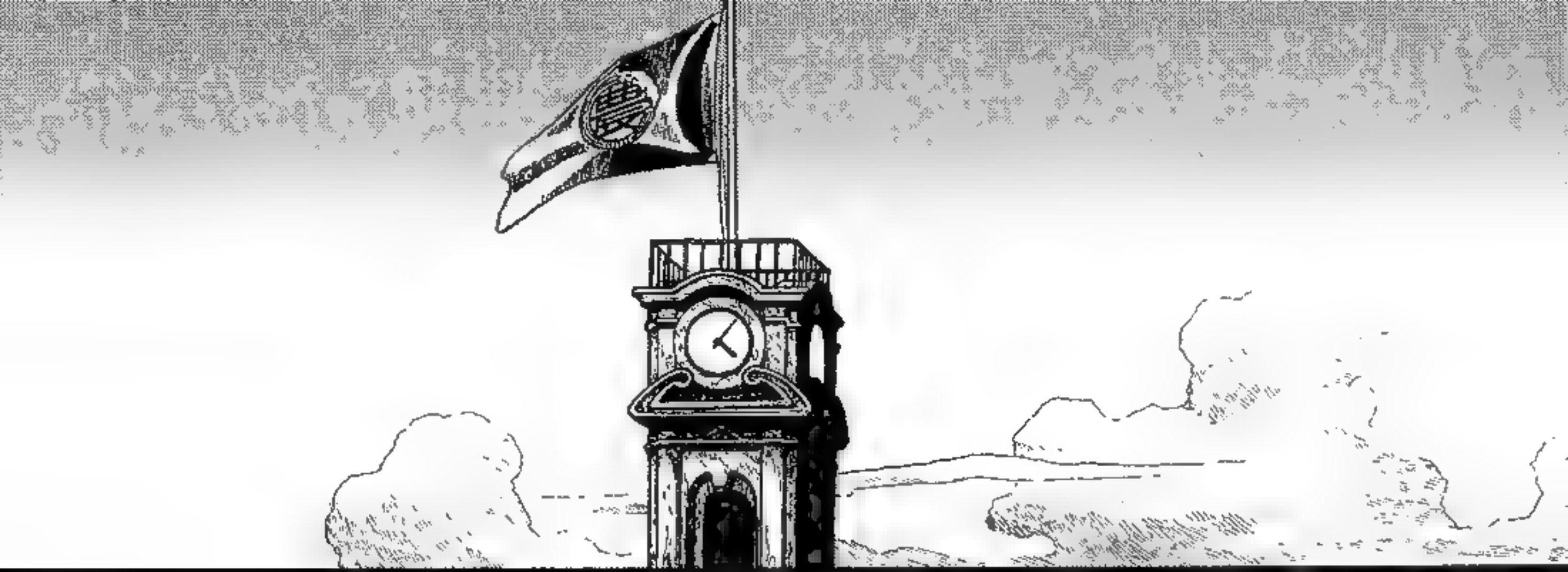


IT'S OKAY...  
I KNOW THAT  
I STINK.

THE TRUTH IS...  
I'D LOVE TO  
WELCOME YOU  
BACK WITH  
A HUG.

See  
you  
later!

CH. 14: MISS INTERMEDIARY



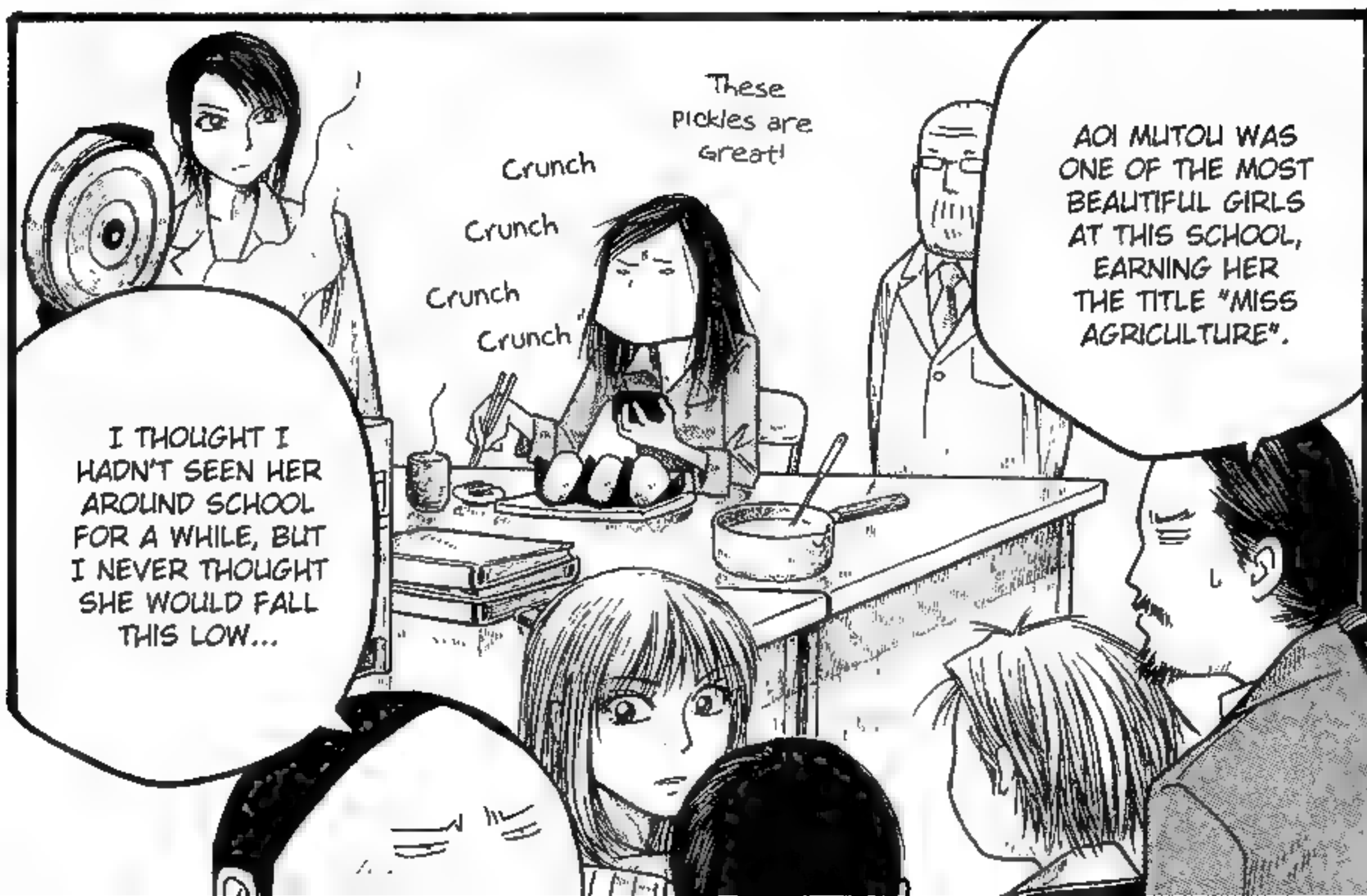
Aoi Mutou ①

She's the only student taking the Itsuki lab seminar. She just came back from researching fermented foods from all over the world.



Haruka Hasegawa

She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. She's Professor Itsuki's No. 1 subordinate. There's Trichophyton fungus between her toes.





# Scarborough Fair

This is an English folk song. It's been around since the Middle Ages. In 1966, Simon & Garfunkel used a portion of the lyrics and made the song famous. It's a song about love that incorporates four herbs in the lyrics: Parsley (good for digestion, and removes bitterness), sage (symbolizes the strength of eternity), rosemary (symbolizes sincerity, love and memories) and thyme (symbolizes heroism). By the way, Scarborough is known for having been a town where criminals were quickly judged and hanged. But well, this whole explanation is just a side note.

AND SO  
ALONG THE  
WAY, WE  
COLLECTED  
VARIOUS  
FERMENTED  
FOODS,

I WAS HELPING  
HARUKA-SAN WITH  
HER RESEARCH,  
SO WE WENT ALL  
THE WAY TO THE  
OTHER SIDE OF  
THE WORLD.

WELL, IT SEEMS  
LIKE GIRLS AT  
AGRICULTURAL  
UNIVERSITIES USE  
LESS AND LESS  
MAKEUP AS TIME  
GOES ON.

HARUKA-SAN  
TOLD ME TO  
COME BACK  
ON LAND.

BUT WHEN WE  
WERE READY  
TO GO BACK  
HOME,

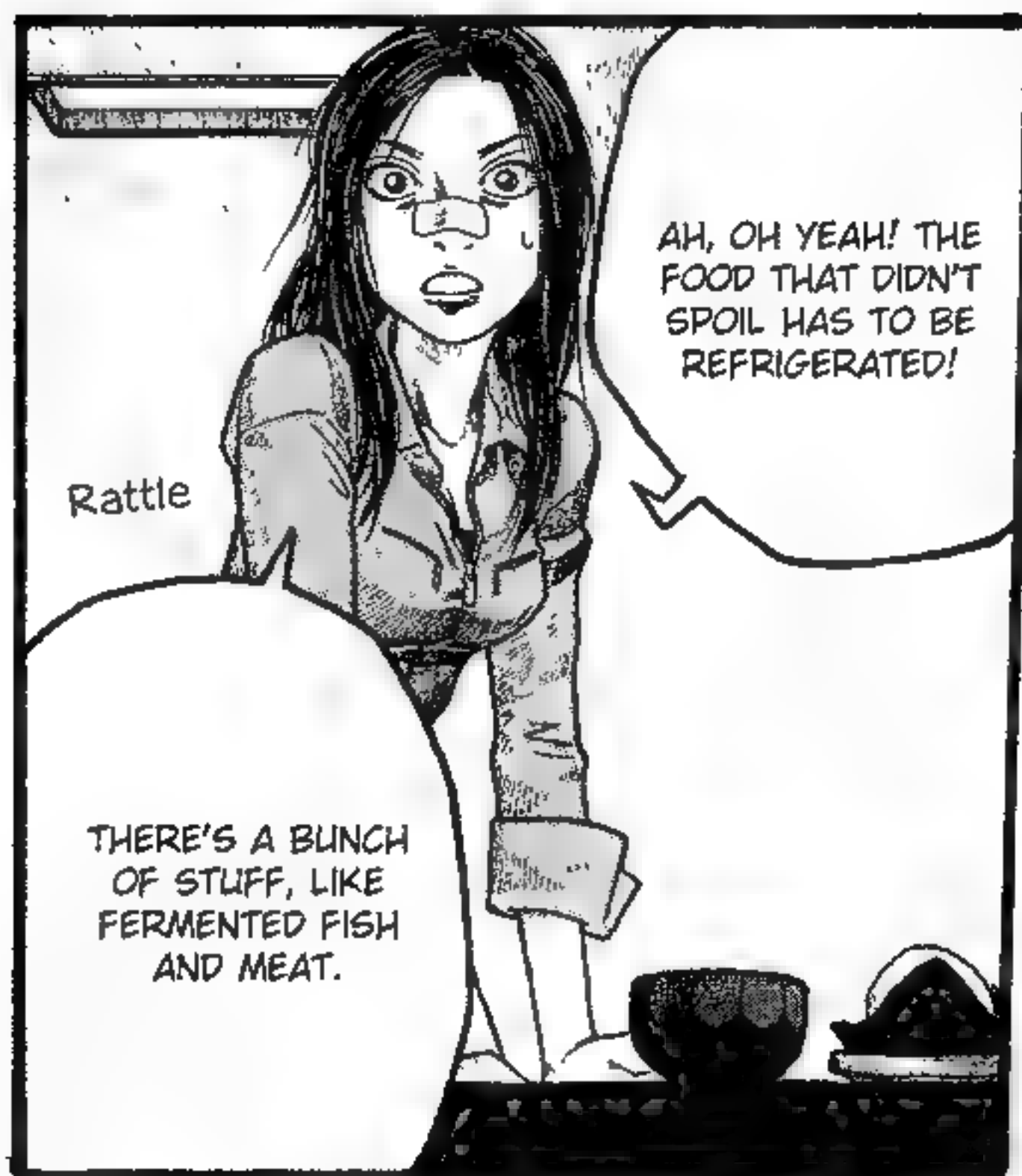
MUTOU-KUN,  
WHY DID IT  
TAKE YOU SO  
LONG TO GET  
BACK?

AND A FEW  
OF THEM WERE  
LARGER THAN  
WAS ALLOWED  
ONTO A  
PLANE, TOO.

I'm  
dreaming  
of

THE FERMENTED  
FOODS WOULD  
EXPLODE FROM  
THE ATMOSPHERIC  
PRESSURE ON  
A PLANE,





**Kei Yuuki**  
 He's been Sawaki's friend since they were kids and his parents run a sake brewery. He makes a decision this chapter.







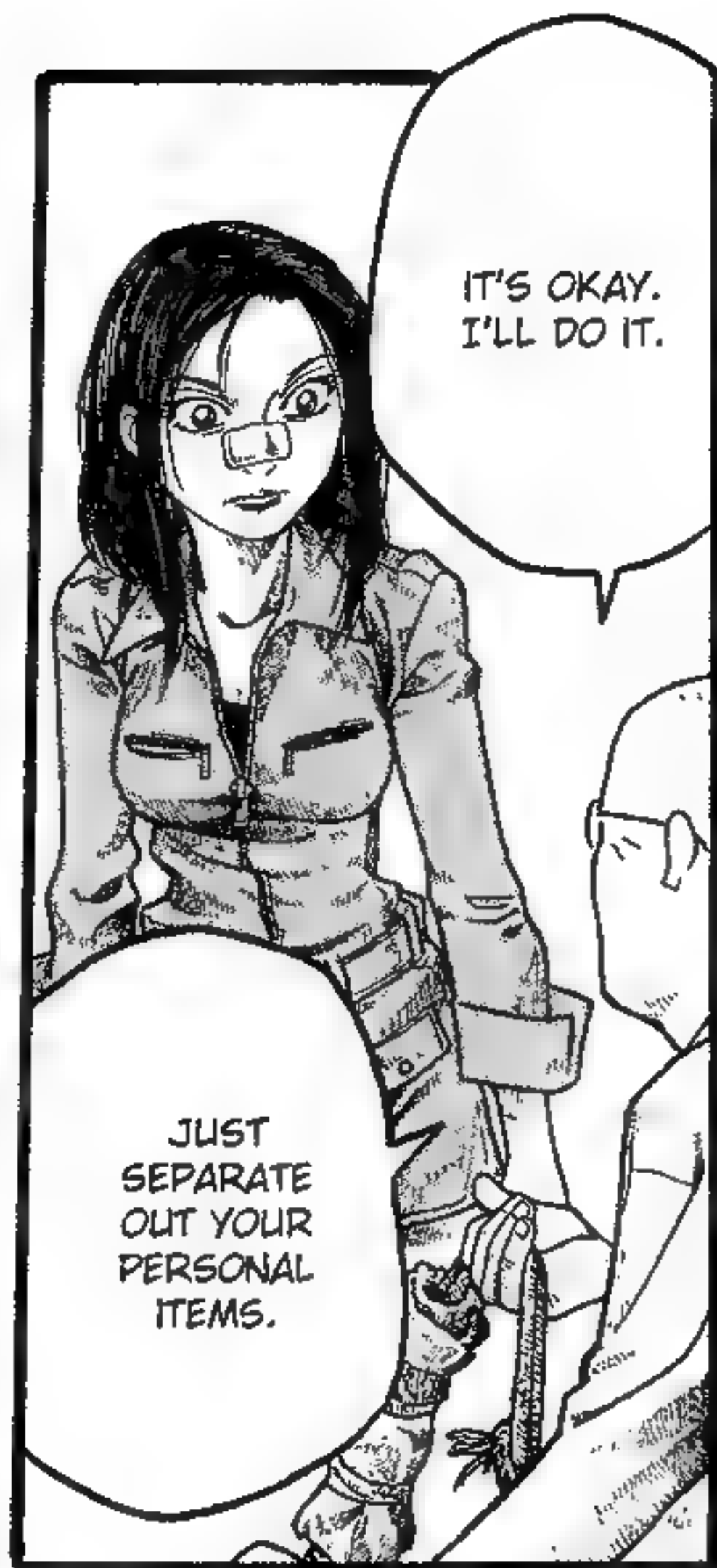
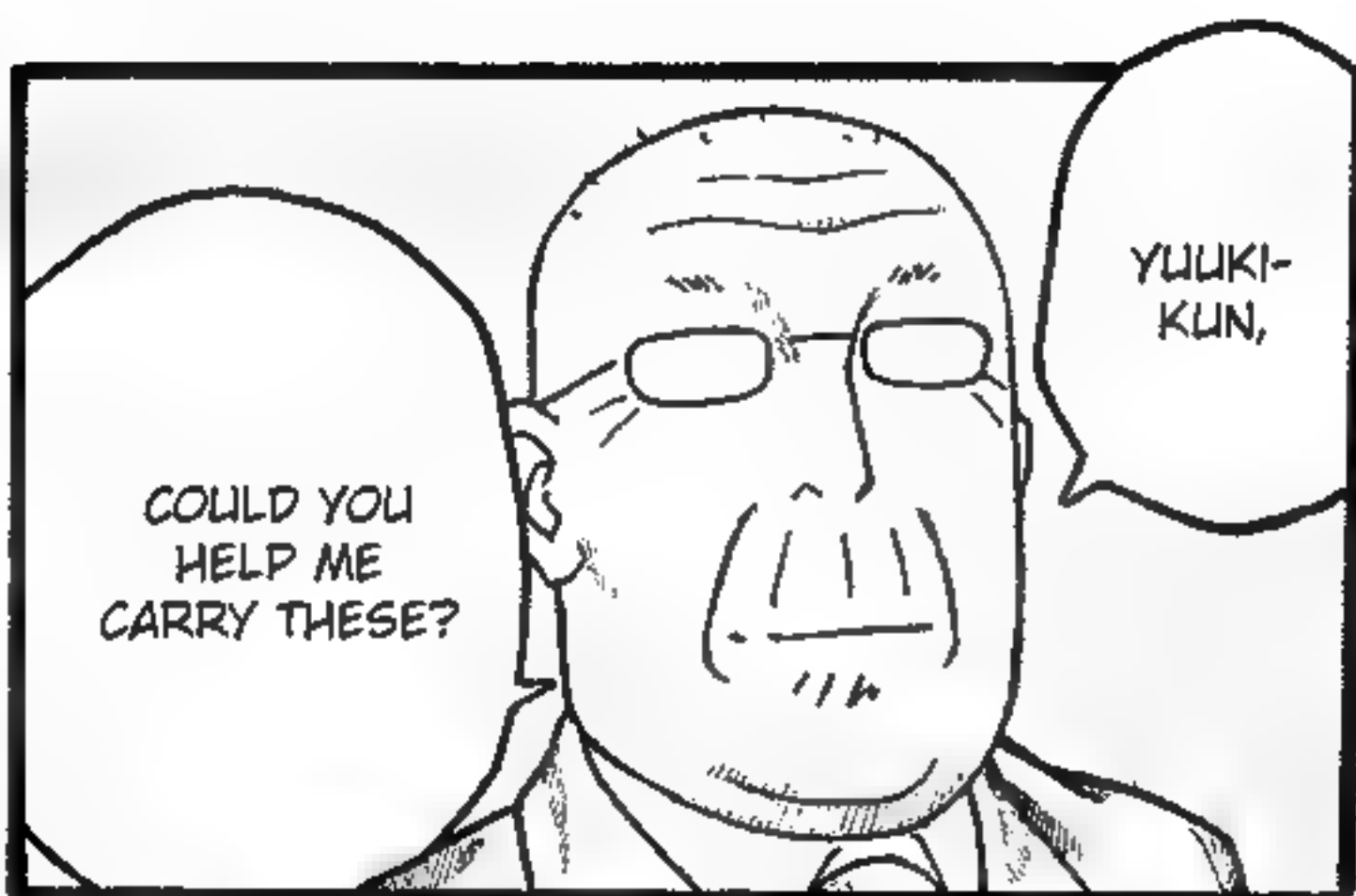
**Hazuki Oikawa**  
Like

Sawaki and Yuuki, she's a first-year at the agricultural university. She doesn't show up much in this chapter, either.



**Kaoru Misato**

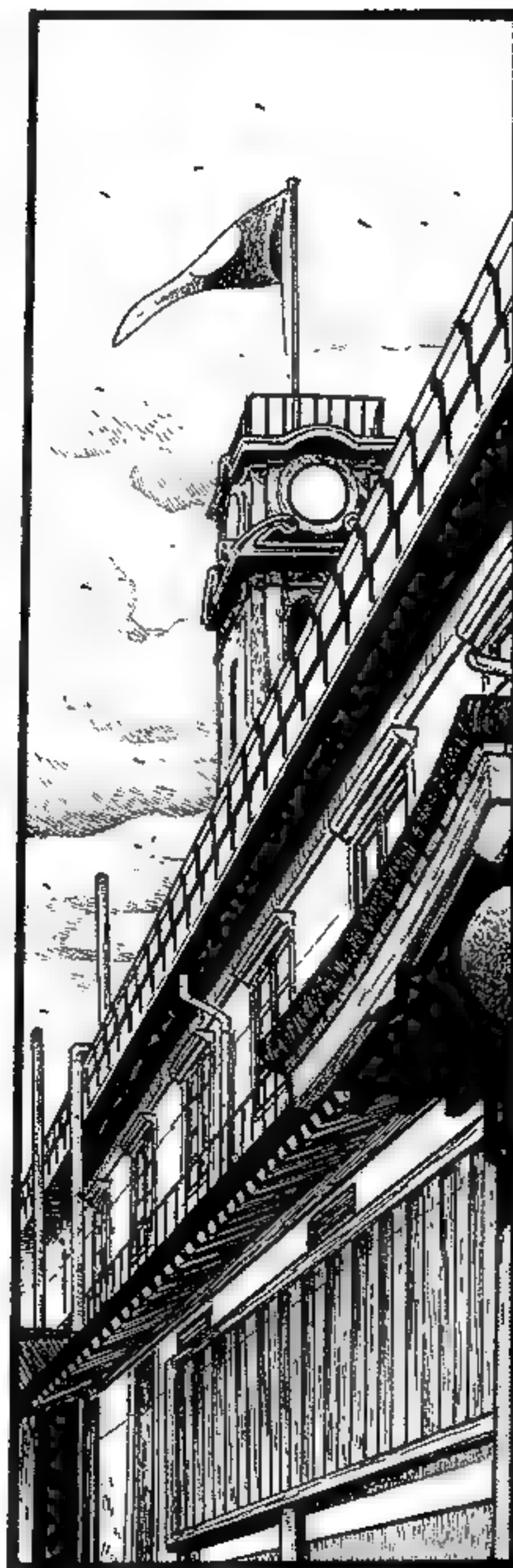
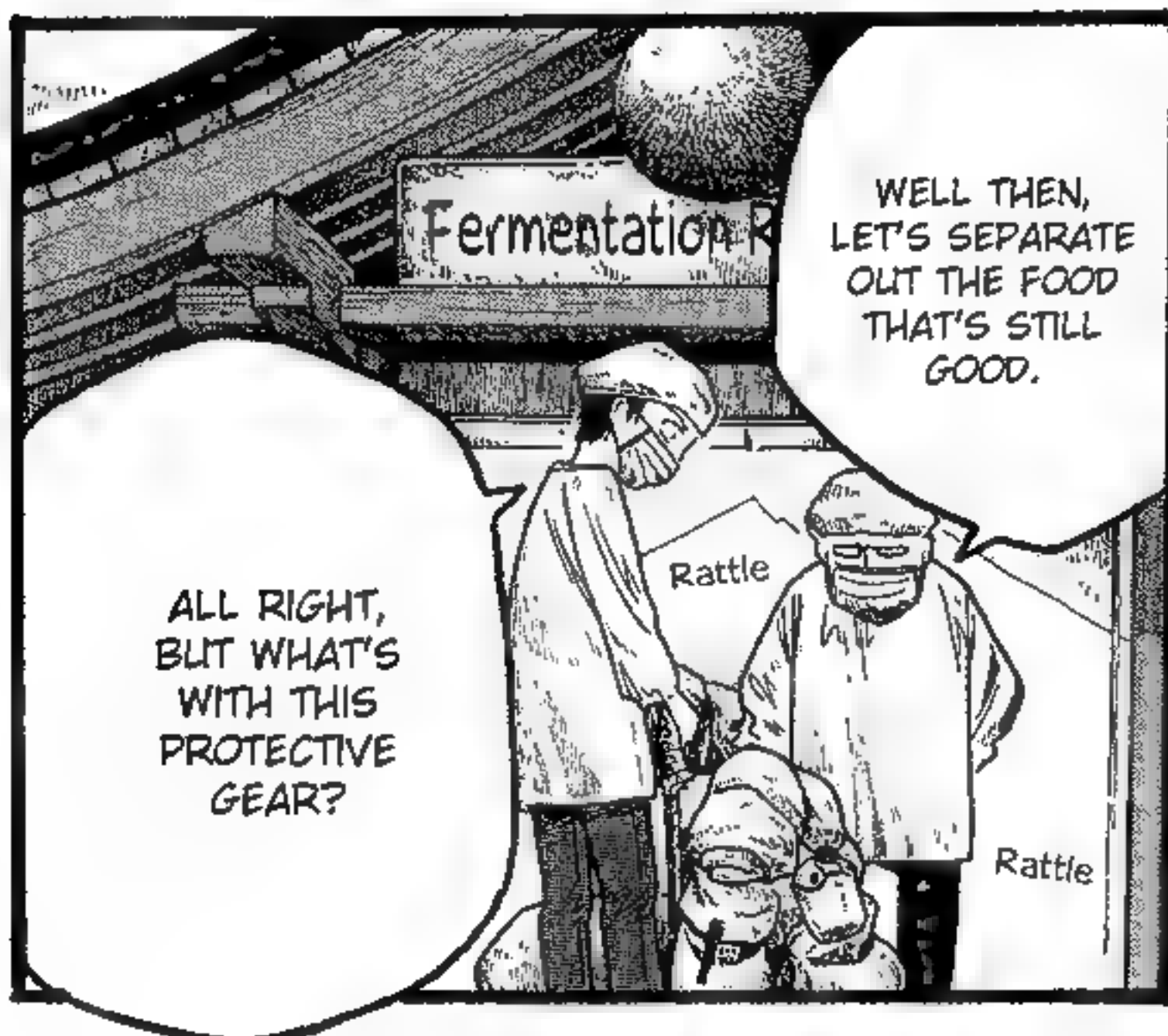
He's a second-year. He likes sake enough to homebrew it. He talks very little in this chapter.



**Takuma Kawahama**

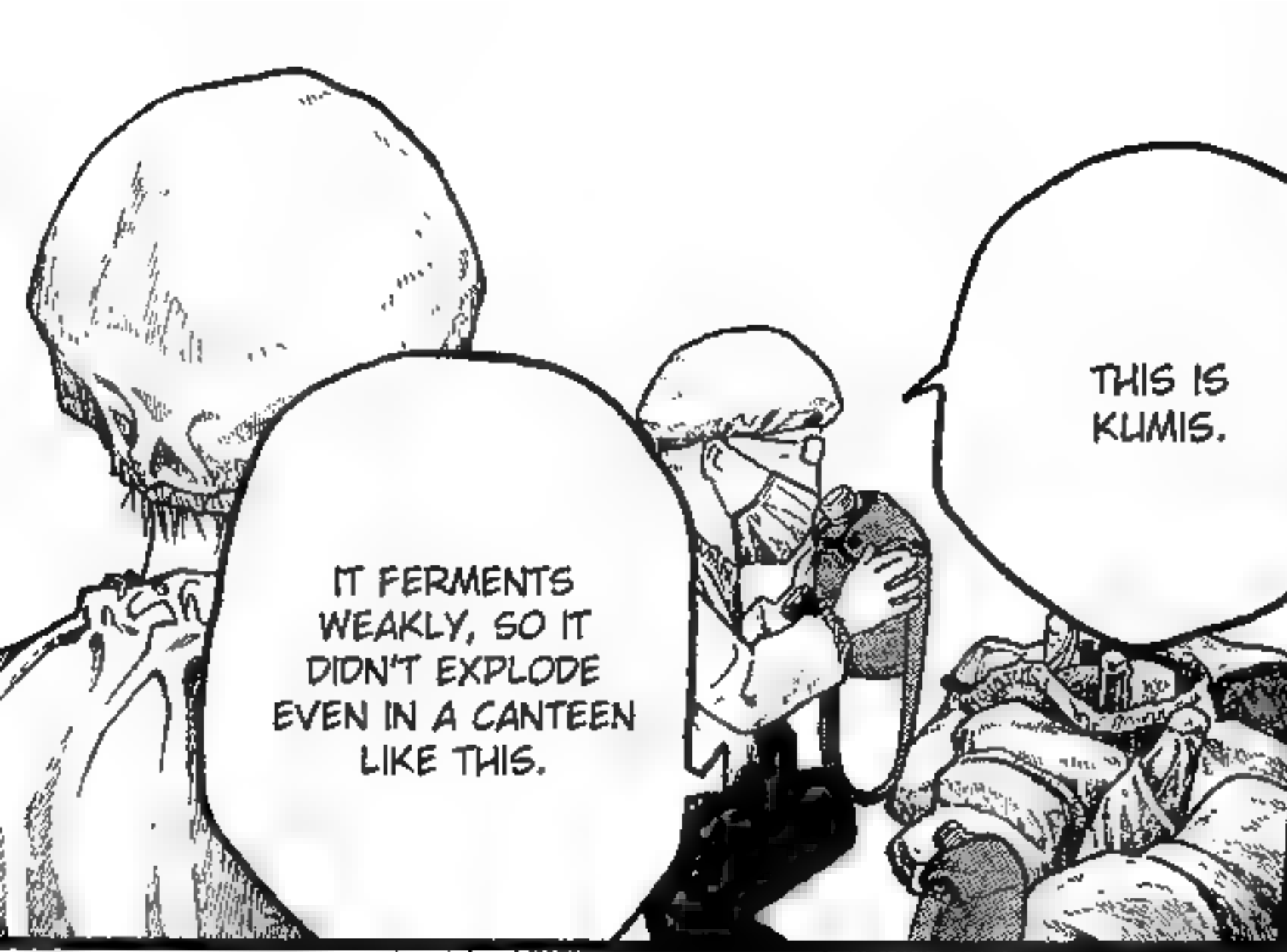
He's a second-year. As the story continues, it concerns me that he's starting to fade into the background.





Keizou Itsuki  
He's a professor at a certain agricultural university. He gives Yuuk some advice.





**Surstromming**  
This is a Swedish canned food item said to be the smelliest food in the world. Because it continues to ferment even in the can, it'll explode if you're just carrying it around normally, so there's naturally a ban on importing it.





I'D EXPECT  
NO LESS  
FROM THE  
SON OF A  
FAMILY OF  
BREWERS.

THAT SAKE IS  
NEARLY WHAT  
SAKE NATURALLY  
TASTES LIKE.



THAT SAKE  
MUST HAVE  
BEEN FILTRATED  
DIFFERENTLY  
THAN ORDINARY  
UNPASTEURIZED  
SAKE.

COMPARED  
TO NORMAL  
SAKE THAT'S  
ULTRAFILTRATED  
SO IT CAN BE  
STORED AT ROOM  
TEMPERATURE,  
IT'S FLAVOR WAS  
ON A COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT LEVEL.



Ultra-  
filtration

This is  
currently  
the most  
common  
method to  
produce  
unpasteur-  
ized sake.

The  
equipment  
to do this  
is very  
expensive.



IF OTHERS  
COULD TASTE  
THAT, EVERYONE'S  
IMPRESSION OF  
SAKE WOULD  
DO A 180.

REGARDLESS  
OF THE SIZE OF  
THE BREWERY,  
FRESHLY FILTRATED  
SAKE TASTES  
OVERWHELMINGLY  
BETTER.



IN ORDER FOR  
IT TO HAVE  
A STABLE  
DISTRIBUTION,

SAKE'S ORIGINAL  
FORM HAS  
CONTINUALLY BEEN  
SACRIFICED...



I KNOW  
THAT THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE.

SMALL  
BREWERIES WITH  
JUST A TARP ON  
THEIR PICKUP  
TRUCK WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE TO  
TRANSPORT SAKE  
THAT REQUIRES  
REFRIGERATION.





**AB (Abelia)**  
 Because of a flower yeast research group centered around a sake brewery run by a graduate of the Tokyo University of Agriculture, brewing with flower yeast is in the process of becoming more widespread.

ALCOHOL IS MADE FROM MICROBES, SO ALL WE NEED TO DO IS DEVOTE OURSELVES TO SUPPORT THEM.



THERE WAS ALCOHOL BEFORE PEOPLE KNEW OF FIRE.



**ND (Pink nadeshiko)**  
 In the language of flowers, it represents "eternal love" Just because it's yeast from a flower, that doesn't mean the sake it brews tastes like a flower

NEW ABILITIES FROM KIDS LIKE YOU AND THE OTHERS WILL OPEN UP NEW PATHS.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FLOWER YEAST FROM THE TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE?

COULDN'T YOU MAKE SOMETHING GOOD BY GOING BACK TO HOW IT WAS IN THE OLD DAYS?

I THINK THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT FOR SAKE.

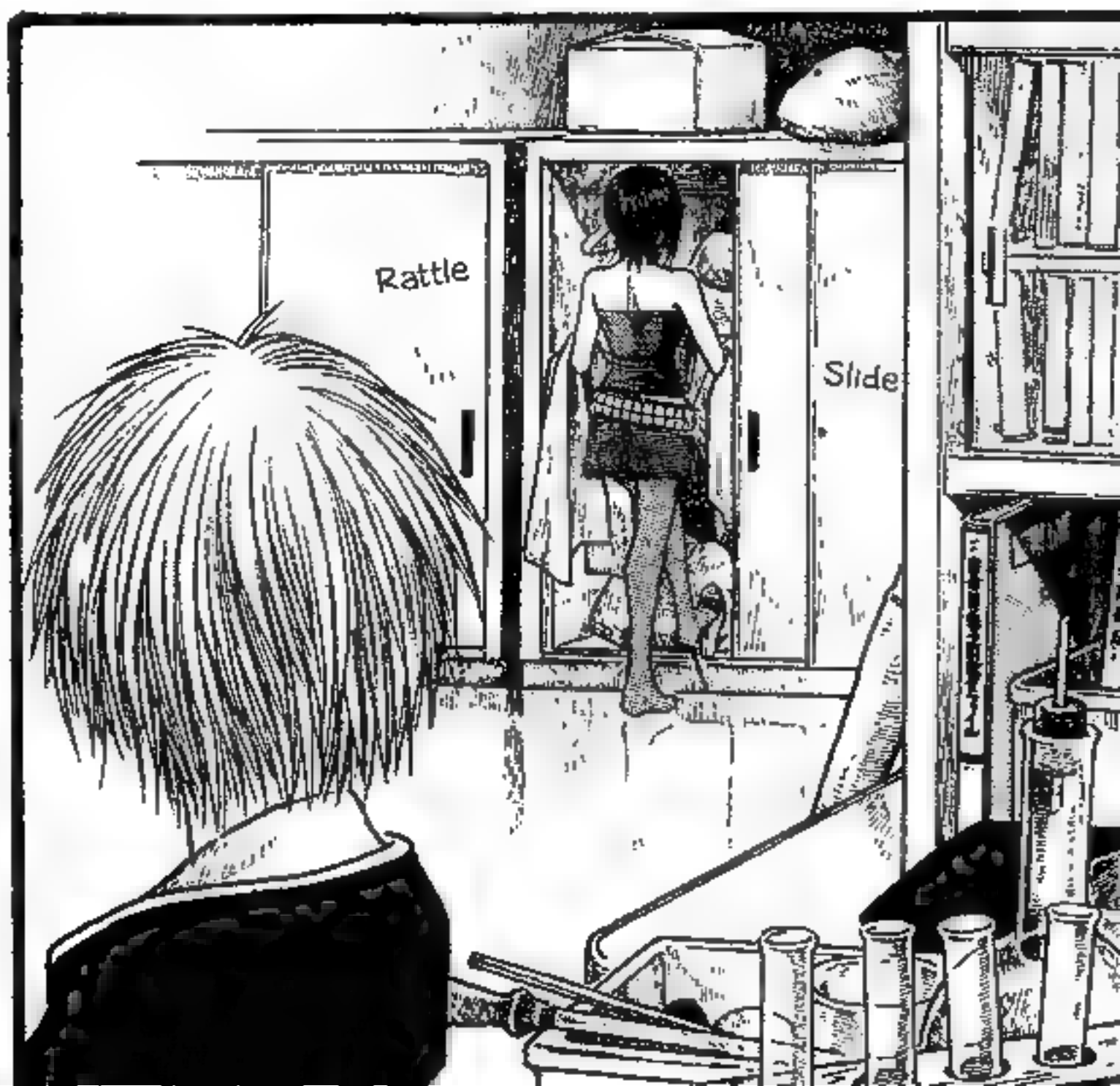
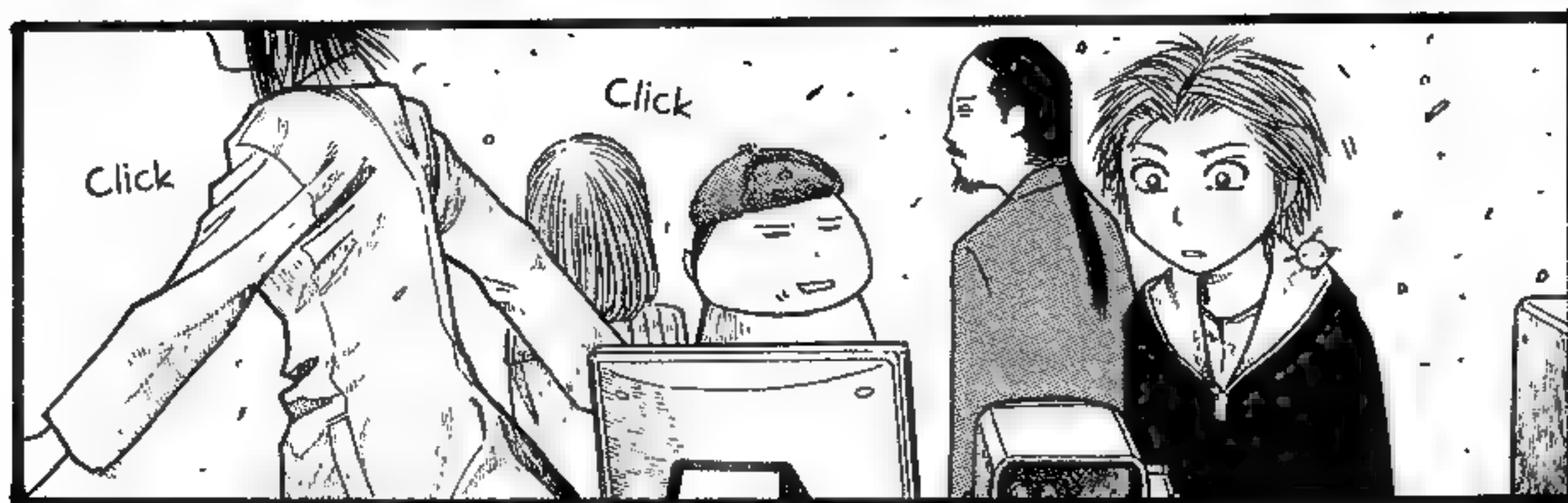
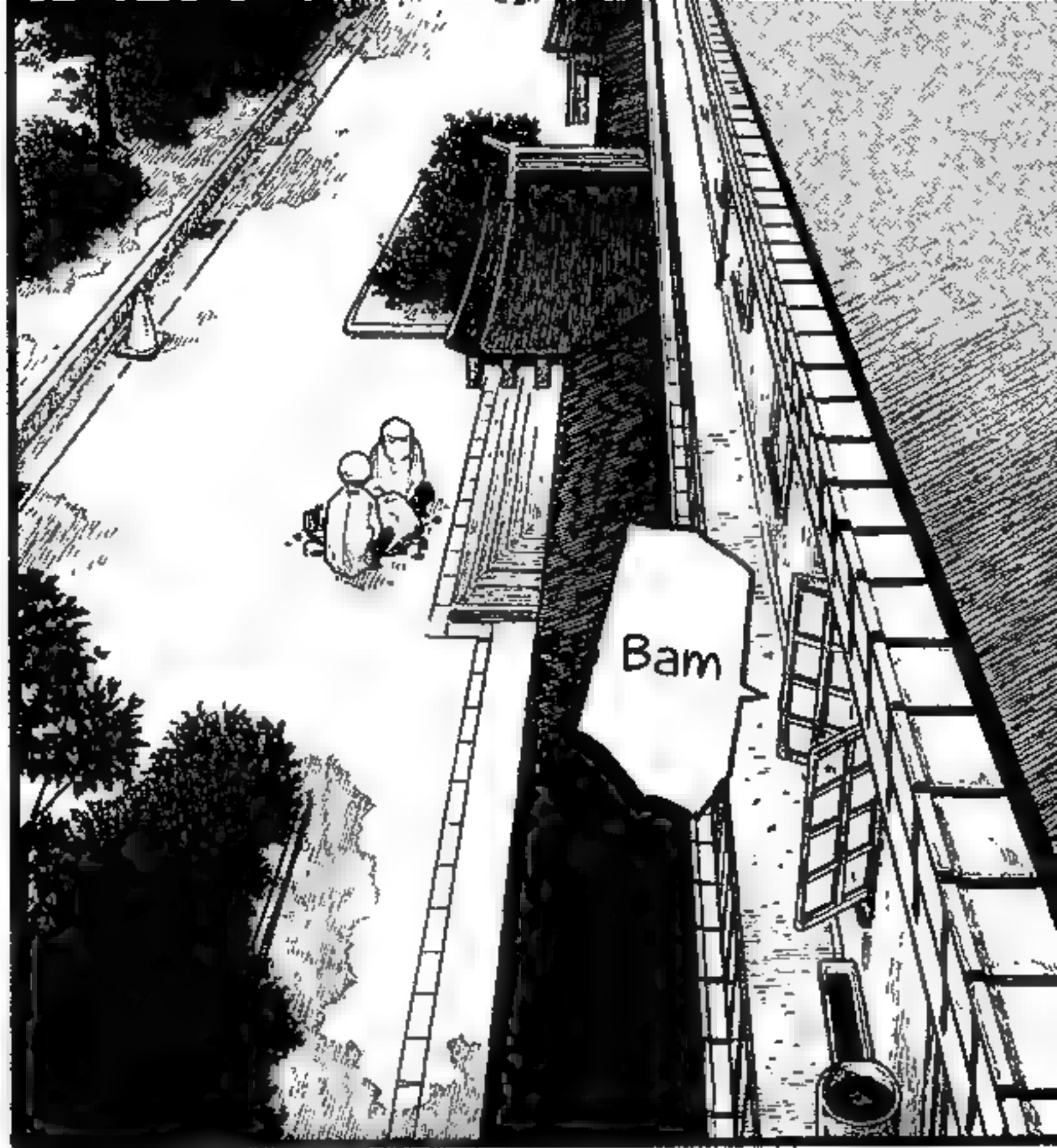


**NI (Rosy per winkle)**  
 There are various others from begonias, cattleya orchids and even carnations.

YOU'RE IN SUCH A RUSH. EVERY JOURNEY BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP, SO I'LL GIVE YOU A BIT OF ADVICE.

WILL THOSE NEW ABILITIES HELP ALL OF THE BREWERIES GET REFRIGERATOR TRUCKS?







I FOUND THE  
TOP FIVE  
BACTERIA IN  
ASIA THAT  
CAUSE FOOD  
POISONING IN  
THIS ROOM!

WHY DIDN'T  
YOU SAY  
SOMETHING  
SOONER,  
SAWAKI!?

MUTOU  
BROUGHT  
THEM BACK  
WITH HER!

IF WE JUST  
LEAVE HER  
ALONE, SHE'LL  
INFECT THE  
WHOLE SCHOOL!

Psssh

Psssh

HM?

HUH!?

V. parahae-  
molyticus

This is  
bacteria in  
the Vbrio  
genus that  
causes  
enteritis.  
It has  
a single  
flagellum and  
is covered in  
many small  
hairs.

V. cholerae

This is the  
El Tor strain  
which causes  
cholera.  
It's different  
from the  
strain that  
caused what  
was once  
known as the  
"three days  
and dead"  
disease.

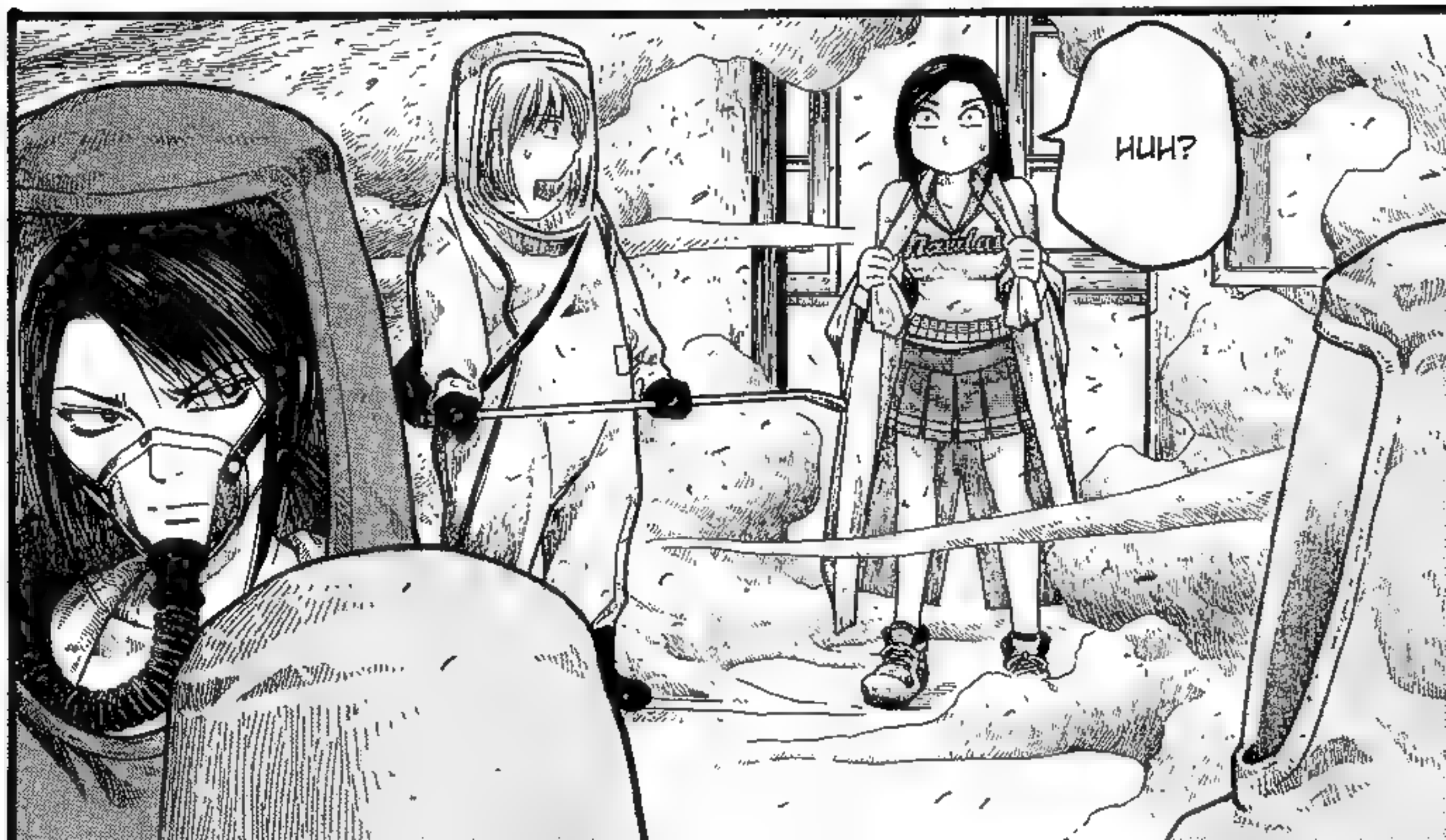
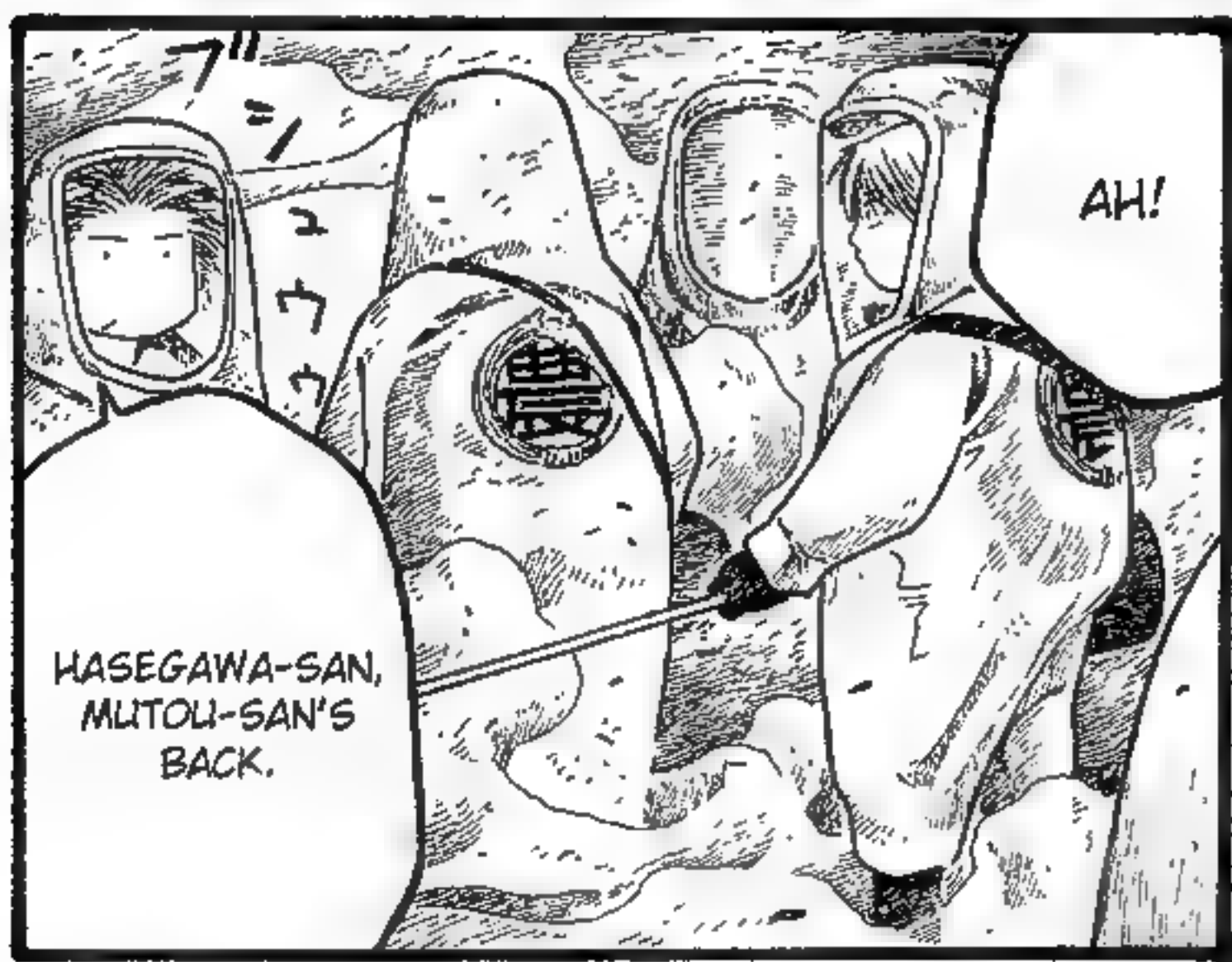
S. dysenteriae

This is  
bacteria  
that causes  
dysentery.  
It's easy to  
mistake it for  
P. shigelloides,  
so look  
carefully at  
it under a  
microscope.

P. shigelloides

It's  
disseminated  
throughout  
Southeast  
Asia. It causes  
food poisoning  
and diarrhea.

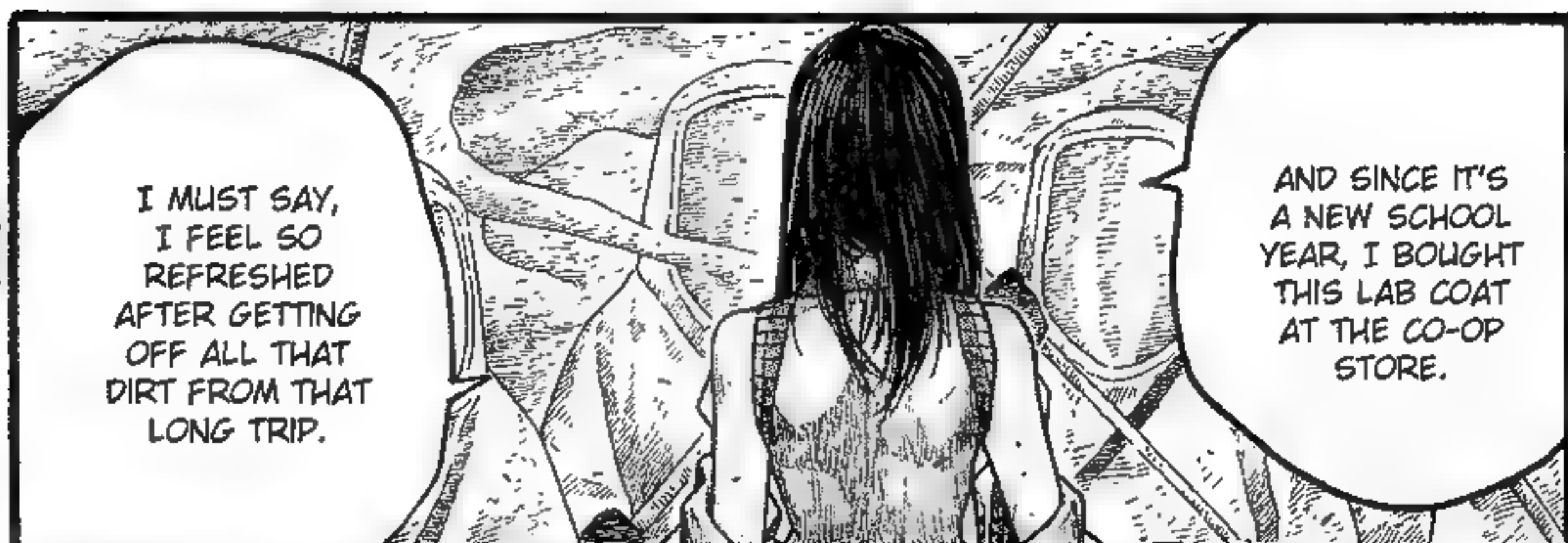


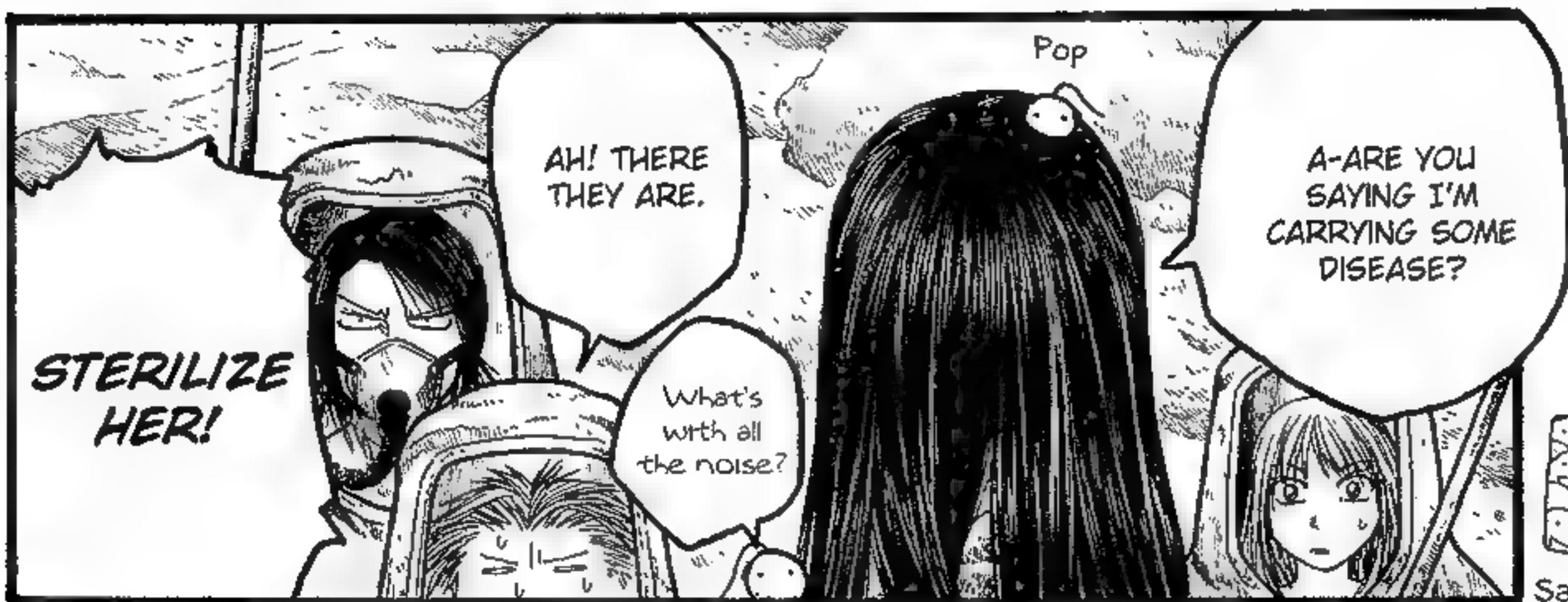






Aoi Mutou  
②  
Editor.  
"Why is she  
dressed  
as a cheer-  
leader?"  
Ishikawa.  
"I like  
cheer-  
leaders."





Salmonella  
bacteria  
They cause  
a variety of  
diseases  
and there  
are over  
2,000  
serotypes.









I'LL TAKE  
OFF WHEN THE  
TIME IS RIGHT.

I'VE ALREADY  
WRITTEN UP  
THE NOTICE  
FOR MY LEAVE  
OF ABSENCE.



LET'S ASK  
THE MAIN  
QUARANTINE  
SQUAD TO  
DEAL WITH THE  
CO-OP AND THE  
SHOWERS.

MUTOU-SAN,  
DON'T RESENT  
US FOR THIS...

She's  
so  
sorry.

I'M SORRY.  
I'M REALLY  
SORRY...

Haa!

Haa!

Haa!

Ed. Yuuki Yabuchi graduated from the  
Tokyo University of Agriculture.





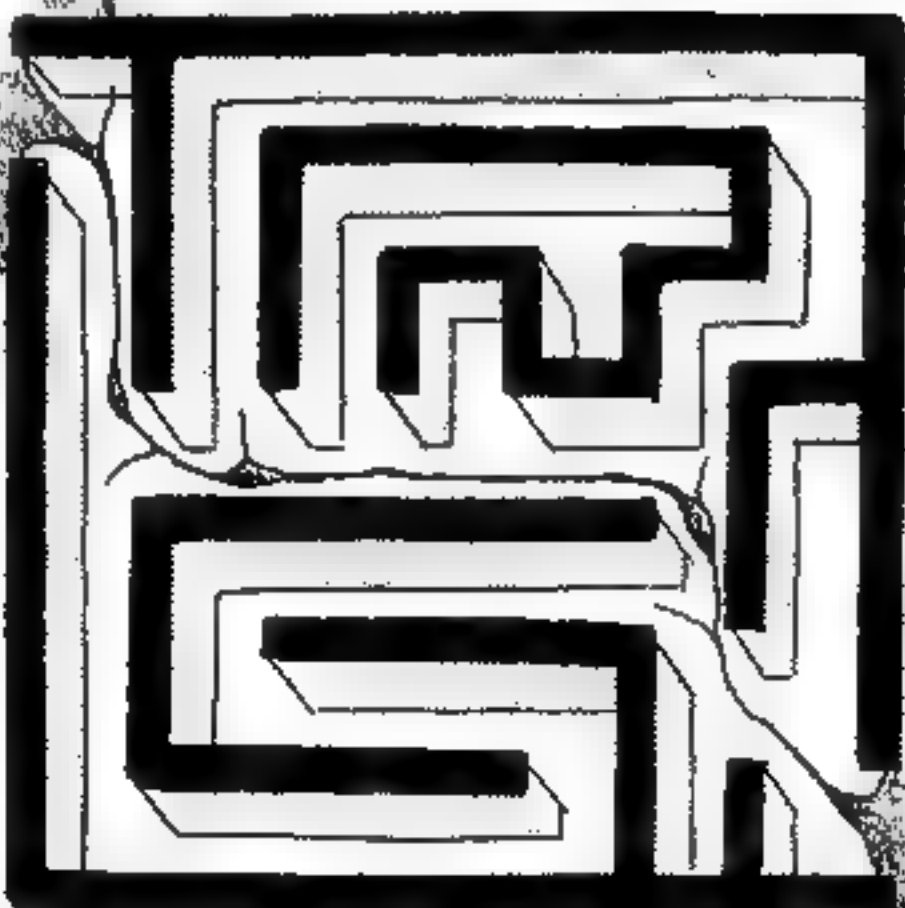
Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

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IT REALLY DID  
CHOOSE THE  
SHORTEST ROUTE  
OUT OF THE  
THREE OPTIONS.

SLIME  
MOLDS ARE  
AMAZING.



GOOD JOB,  
KAWAHAMA.

I THOUGHT IT  
DIED FROM THAT  
STERILIZATION  
EARLIER.

I'M GLAD I  
PUT THE LID  
ON IT BEFORE  
WE LEFT.



IN THAT  
CASE,

COULD YOU  
GO HAVE A  
WELCOME BACK  
PARTY FOR  
MUTOH?

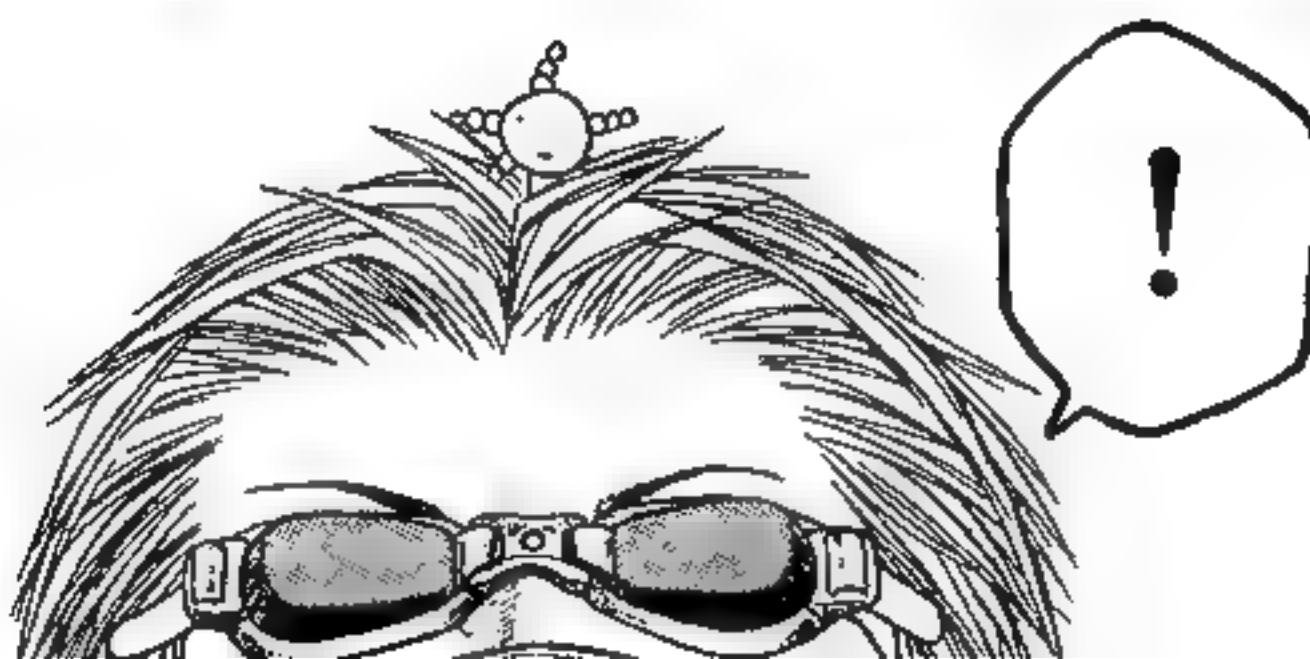
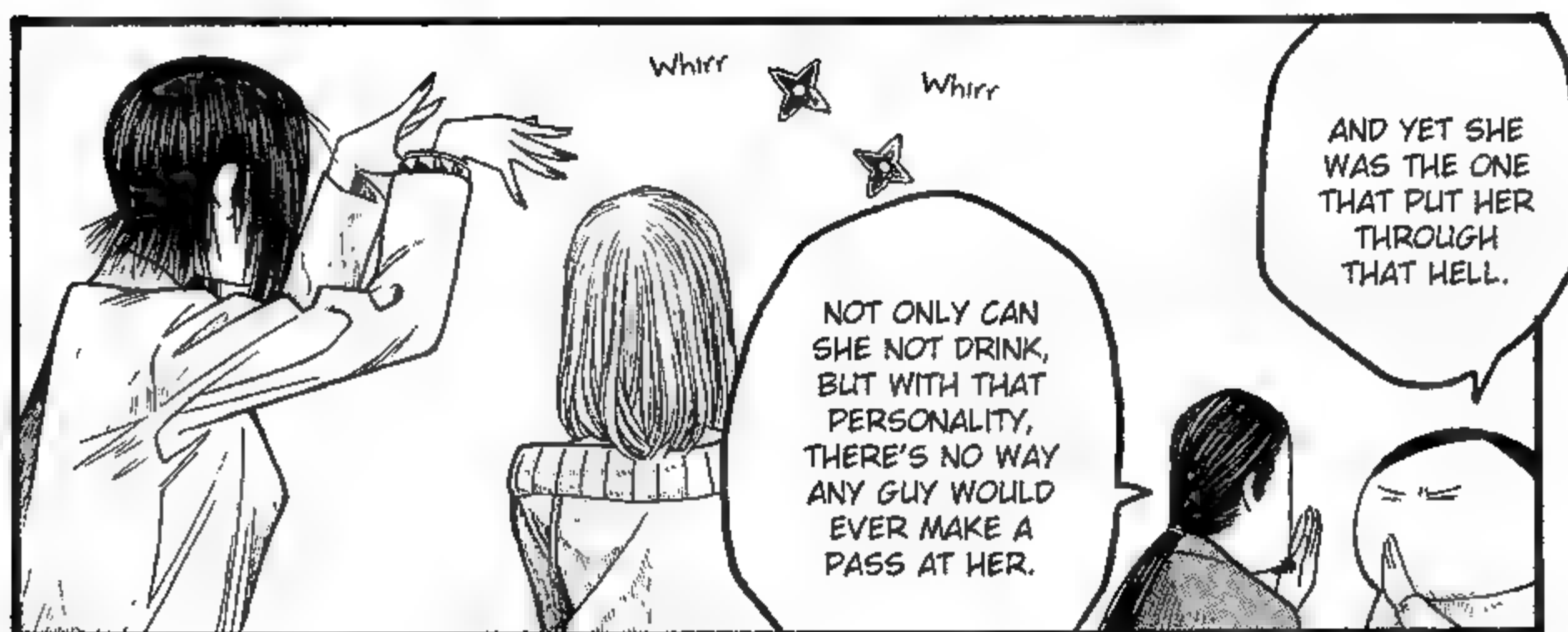
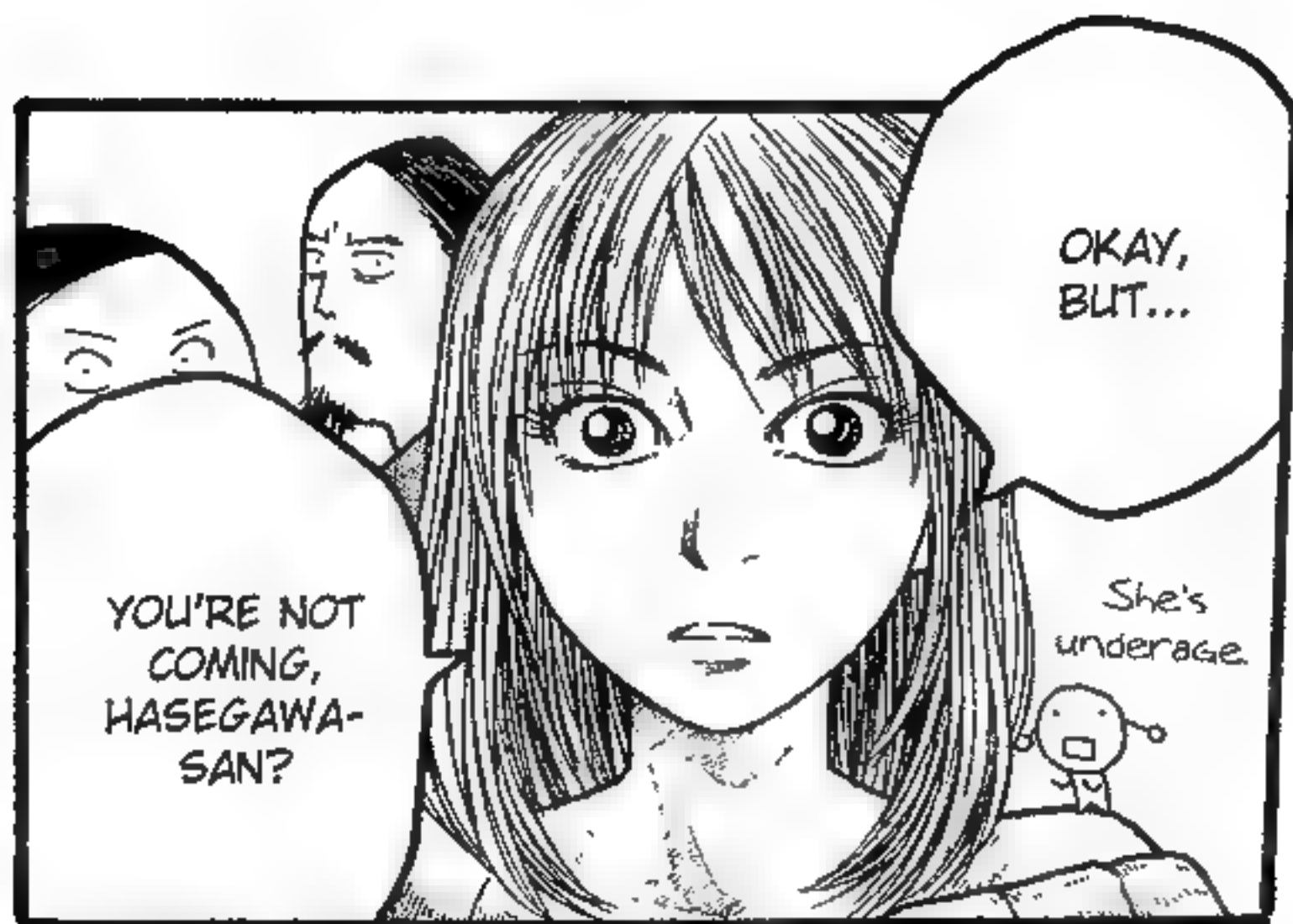
Booo!

Booo!

IF YOU GUYS  
DON'T HAVE  
ANYTHING  
TO DO, JUST  
GO HOME.

WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT?  
WE'RE WAITING FOR  
THOSE TWO TO GET  
BACK FROM THE  
HOSPITAL.





Apparently, Horiemon is a fan of Moyashimon.

TL note: Horiemon is the nickname for Takafumi Horie, the founder of Livedoor.

# 起死回生



tion  
vices  
Bilitation  
iatrics  
SPITAL

WH-WHAT  
DID THEY  
SAY?

WHAT'S  
WITH THE THE  
MASK AND  
GOGGLES?

THEY DON'T  
HAVE THE OFFICIAL  
RESULTS YET, BUT  
I'M NOT SHOWING  
ANY SYMPTOMS,  
SO IT SEEMS LIKE  
I'M OKAY.

CH. 15:  
THE SMALLEST  
ENEMY OF HUMANITY



I TOTALLY  
DIDN'T BELIEVE  
IT WHEN THE  
PROFESSOR  
TOLD ME  
LAST YEAR.



IT'S  
AMAZING  
THAT YOU  
REALLY  
CAN SEE  
MICROBES.

A WHILE BACK,  
THERE WERE THREE  
CASES OF STORAGE  
SHEDS OWNED BY  
THE FAMILIES OF  
OUR CLASSMATES  
THAT BURNED DOWN  
BACK HOME.

EACH OF THOSE  
FAMILIES HAD A  
KID THAT OFTEN  
CALLED KEI GIRLY.

CAN THAT  
GIRLY FRIEND  
OF YOURS SEE  
MICROBES,  
TOO?

AH,  
MUTOU-SAN,  
CALLING KEI  
GIRLY IS  
TABOO.



Tadayasu  
Sawaki

He's the main  
character  
For some  
reason,  
he can see  
microbes.  
Come to  
think of it,  
is he even  
going to  
class?

THAT  
SOUNDS LIKE  
SOME URBAN  
LEGEND.

AND FOR  
SOME REASON, AN  
UNKNOWN GIRL IN A  
WHITE DRESS WAS  
SEEN BEFORE AND  
AFTER EACH OF  
THE FIRES.

Shake

Shake

Shake

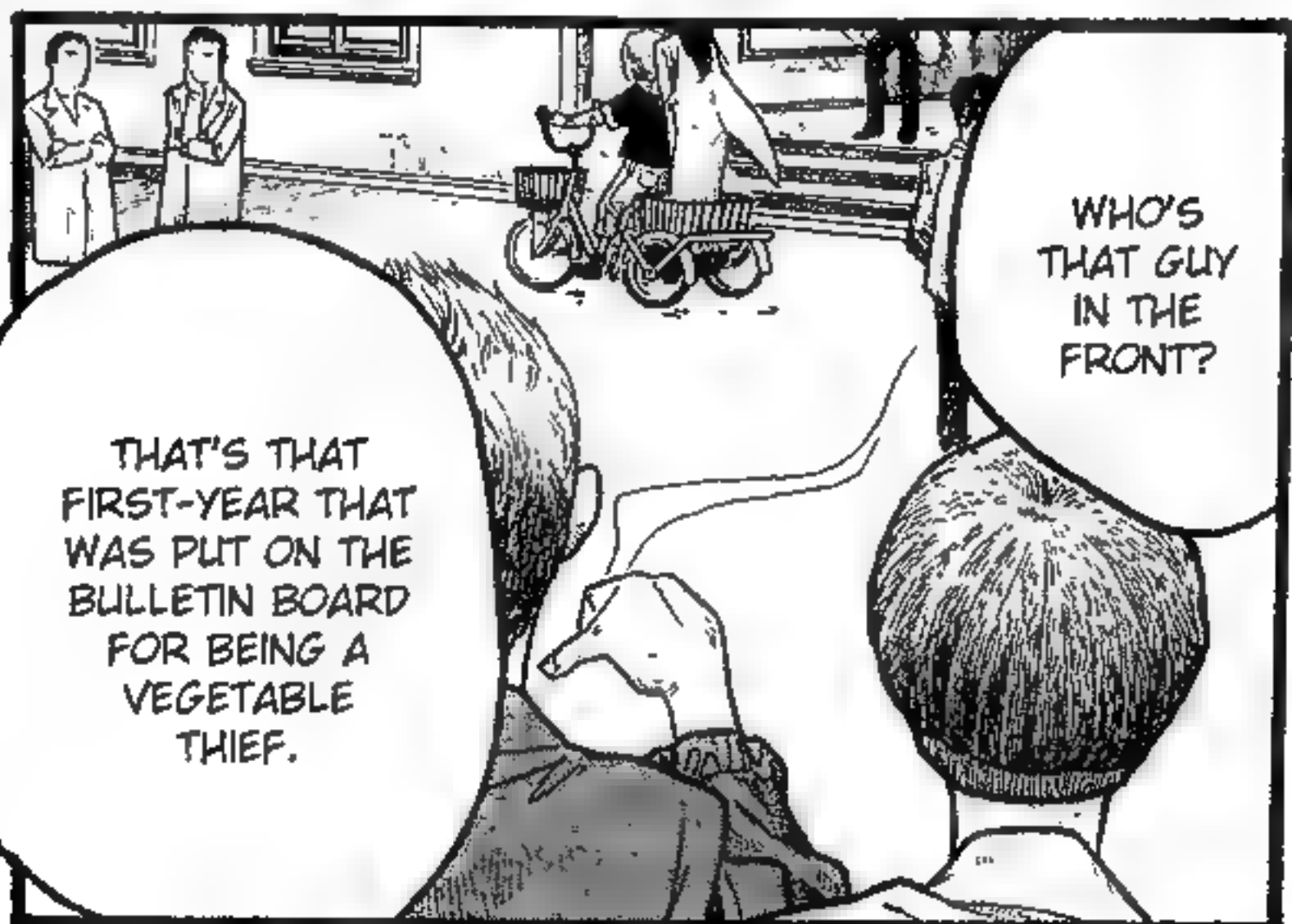


Aoi Mutou  
She's the only student taking the Itsuki lab seminar  
She seems fine even when she's being put through hell.  
Is she a masochist?



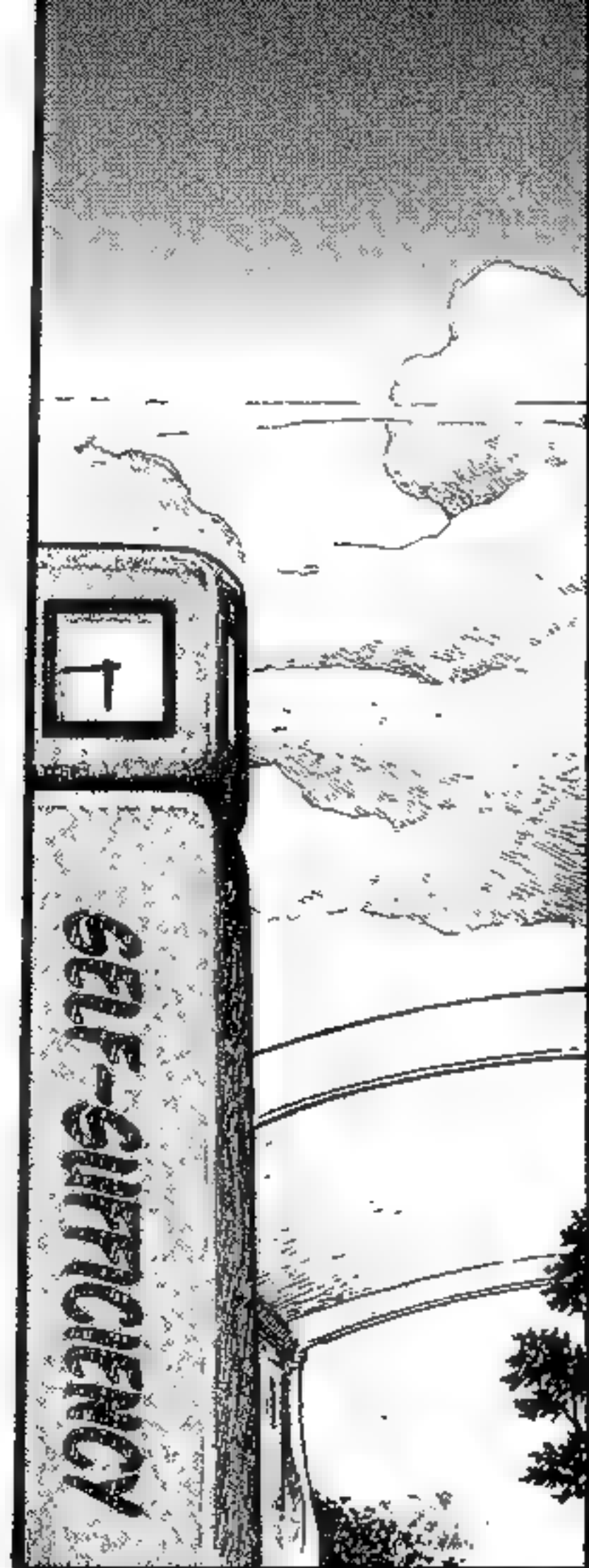
YOU'RE RIGHT.  
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER  
IN A WHILE.

AH,  
THERE'S MUTOU.



THAT'S THAT  
FIRST-YEAR THAT  
WAS PUT ON THE  
BULLETIN BOARD  
FOR BEING A  
VEGETABLE  
THIEF.

WHO'S  
THAT GUY  
IN THE  
FRONT?



IT'S  
INFAMY IN  
MY CASE.

Rattle

DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT IT.  
WHETHER GOOD  
OR BAD, IT ALL  
ADDS UP TO  
BEING POPULAR.

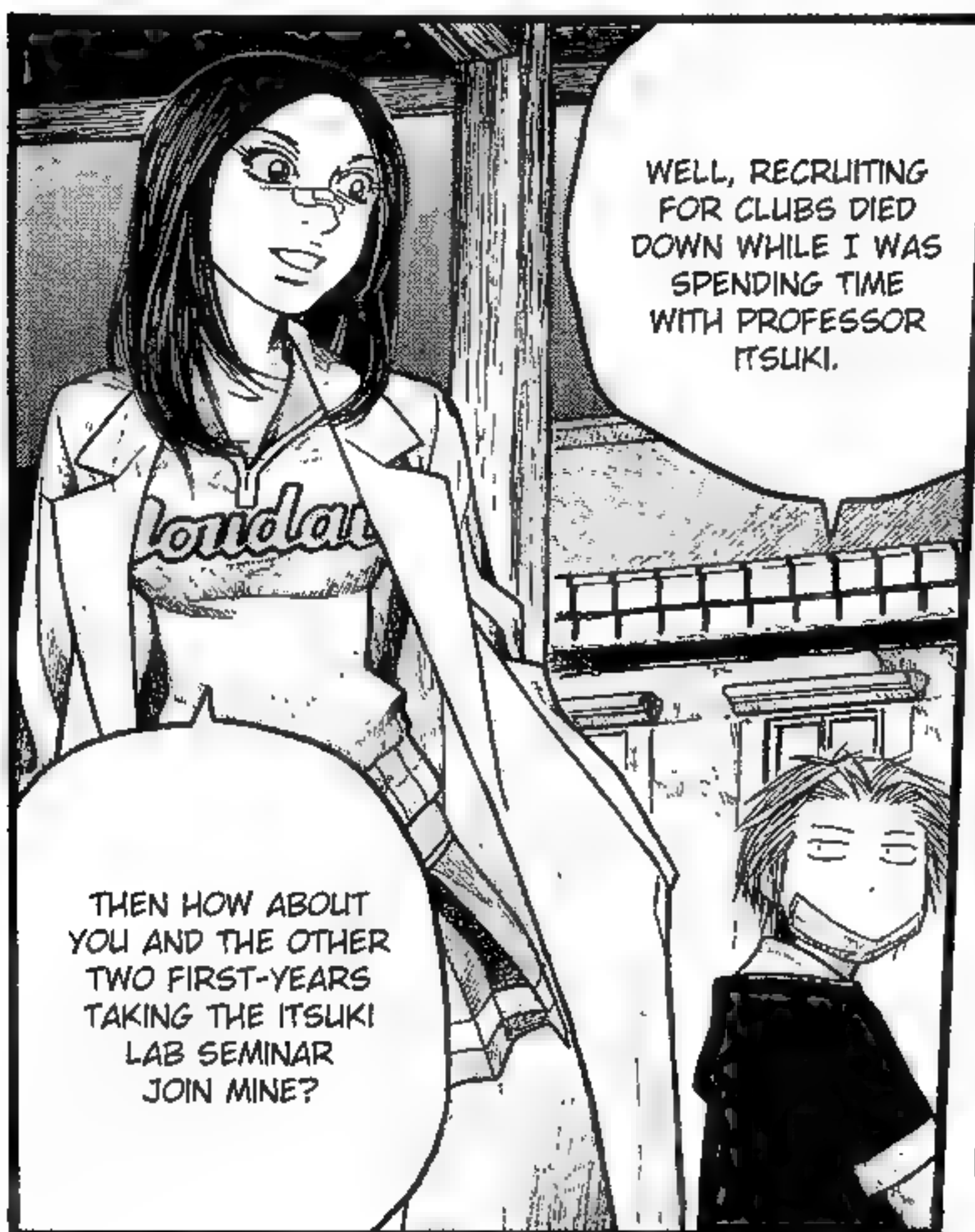


YOU'RE  
PRETTY  
POPULAR,  
MUTOU-SAN.

It's  
Mutou!

IT SEEMS LIKE  
YOU'RE KINDA  
WELL-KNOWN  
TOO,  
SAWAKI-KUN.





A  
conver-  
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from  
this  
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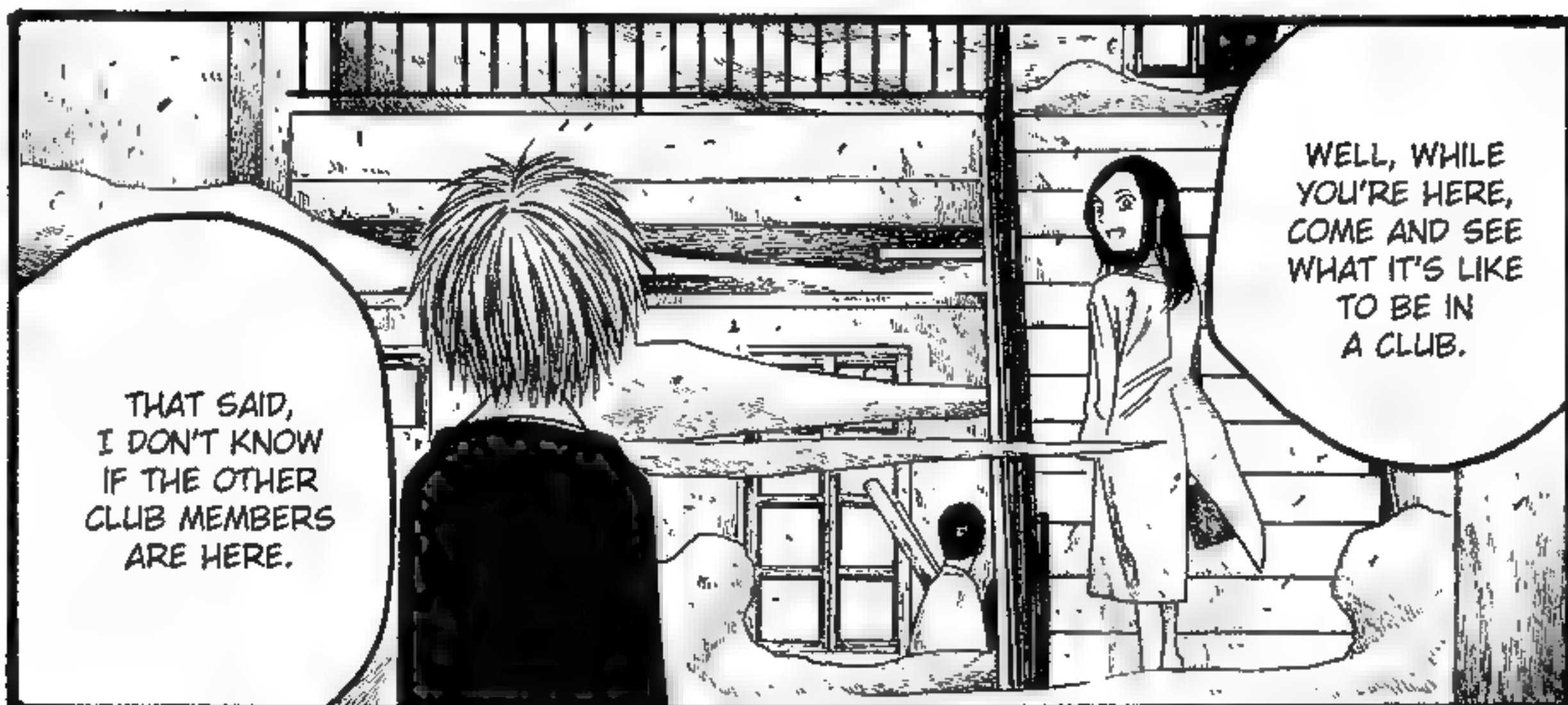
Ishikawa:  
You want  
to ship  
"Moyashi-  
mon" with  
"Shuukan  
Ishikawa  
Masayuki"?  
Editor:  
We have  
a lot of it  
left in stock,  
after all.

TL note:  
"Shuukan  
Ishikawa  
Masayuki" is  
a one-shot  
collection.



ARE YOU  
KIDDING ME?  
I'M NOT  
GONNA LEAVE  
MY CLUB YET.

ONCE THE  
FERMENTATION  
ROOM IS  
COMPLETE, THE  
PROFESSOR SAID  
THERE WON'T BE  
ANY TIME FOR  
CLUB ACTIVITIES.



THAT SAID,  
I DON'T KNOW  
IF THE OTHER  
CLUB MEMBERS  
ARE HERE.

WELL, WHILE  
YOU'RE HERE,  
COME AND SEE  
WHAT IT'S LIKE  
TO BE IN  
A CLUB.



SO  
THEN

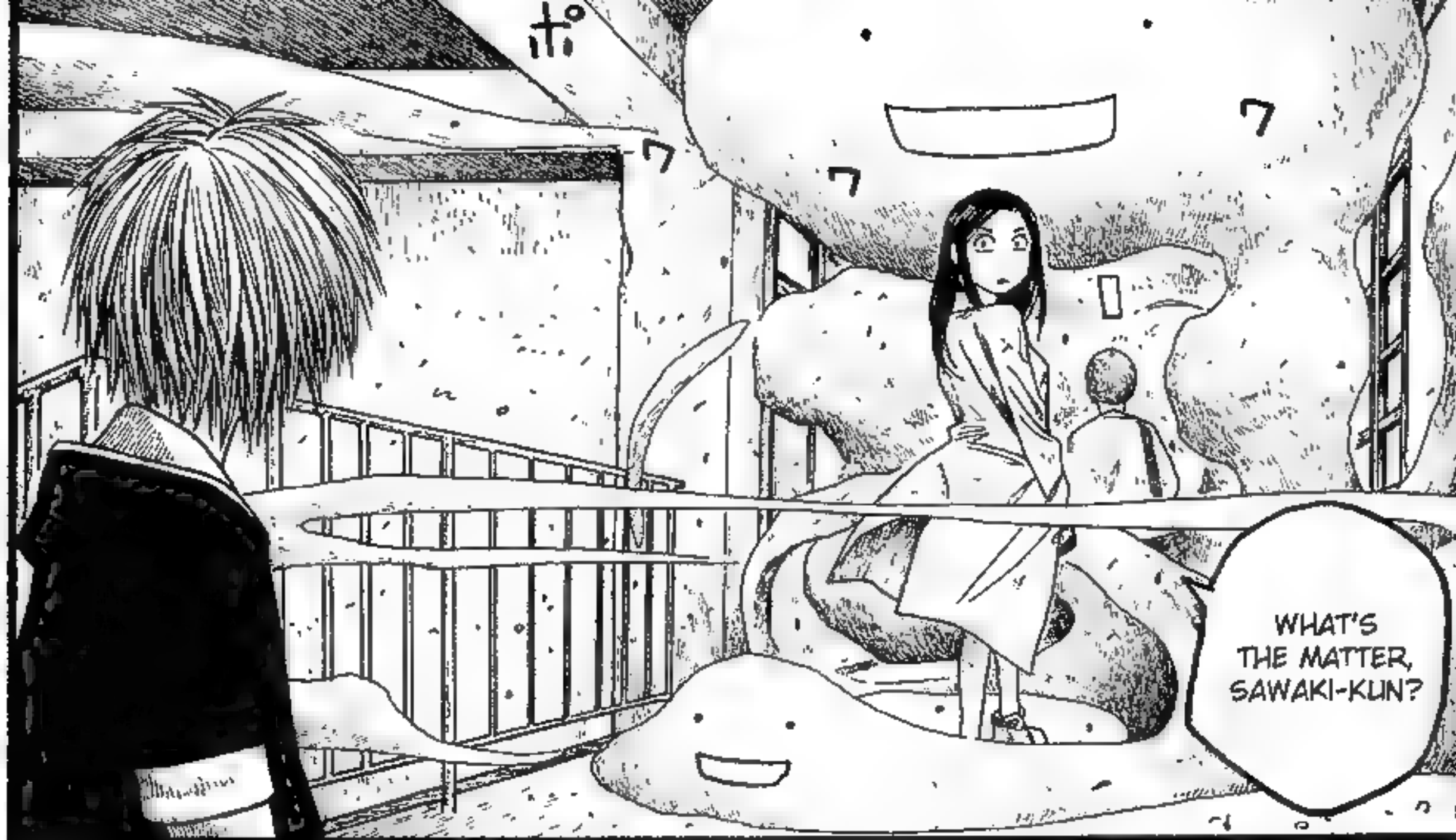
ARE THESE  
MICROBES...?



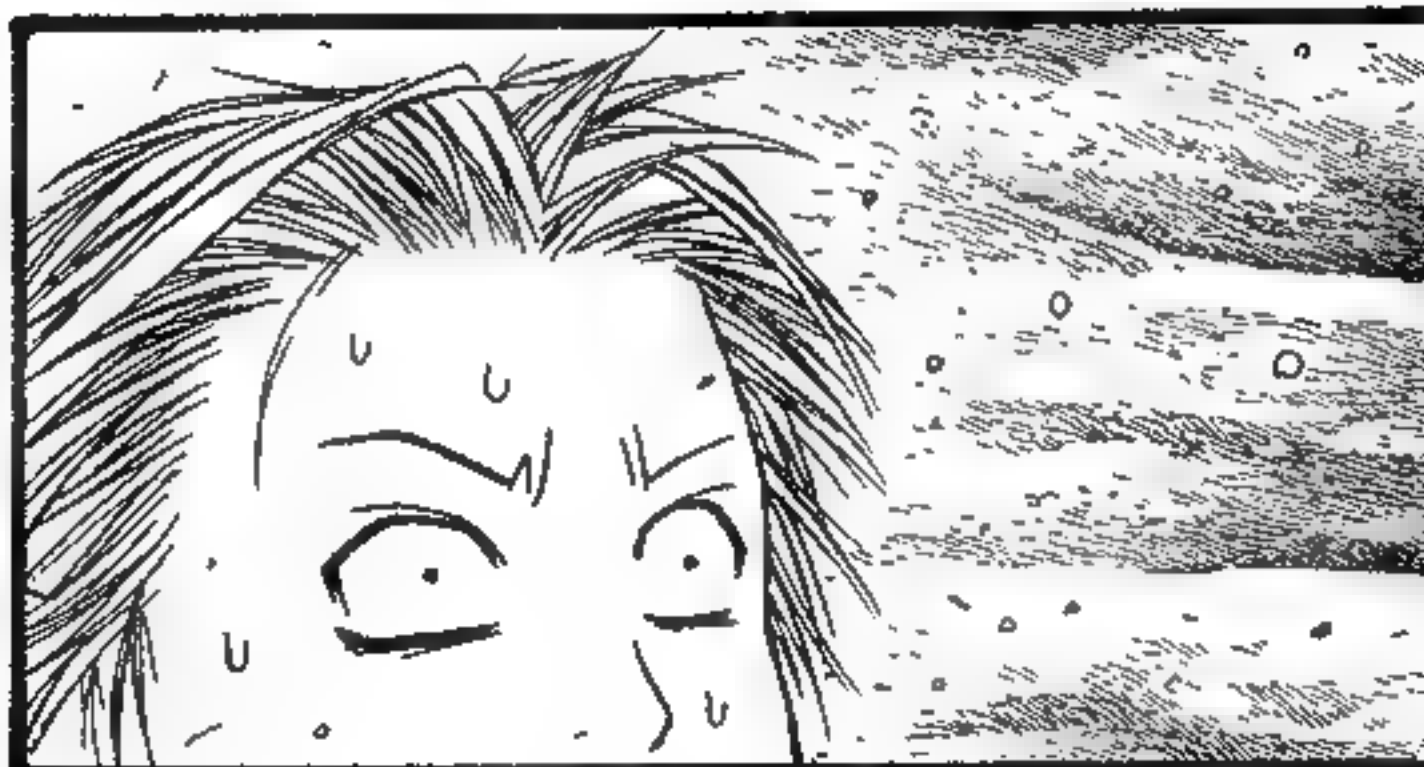
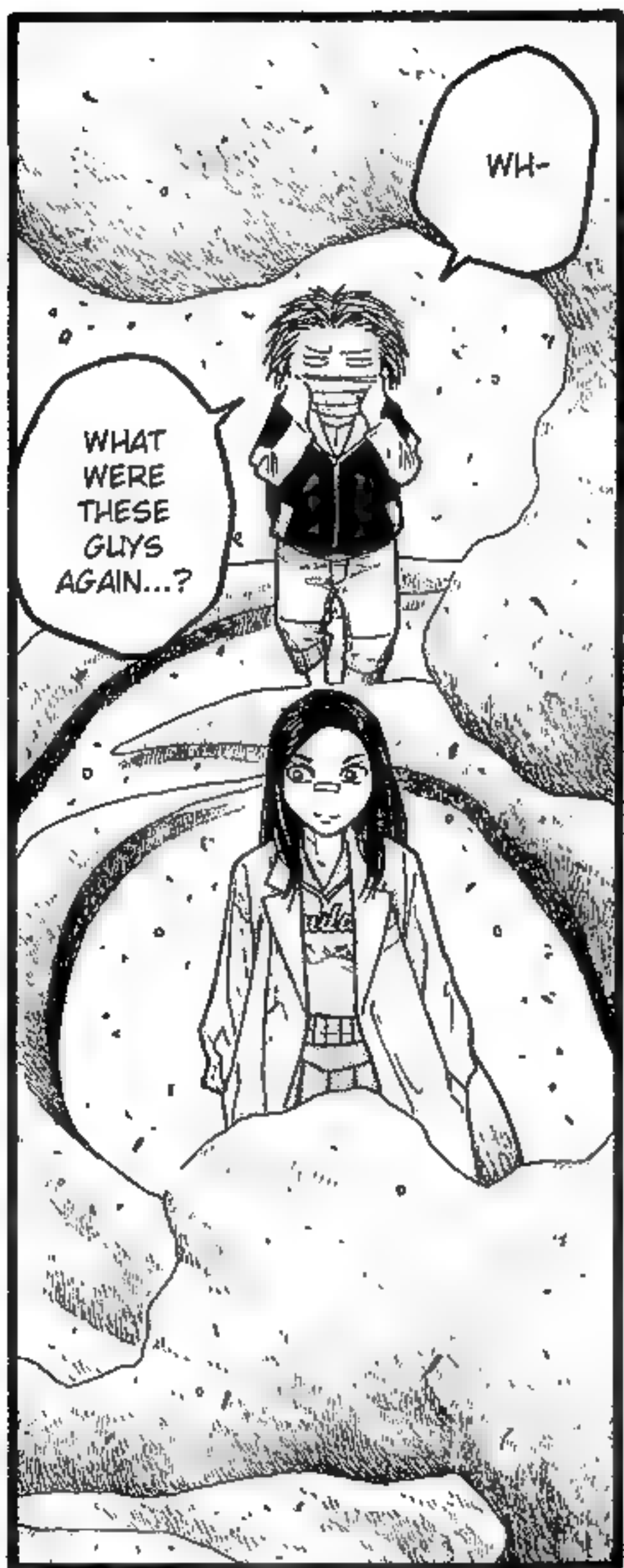
YOU  
THINK SO?  
IT DOESN'T  
BOTHER ME.

ISN'T IT...  
KINDA  
SMOKY IN  
HERE?

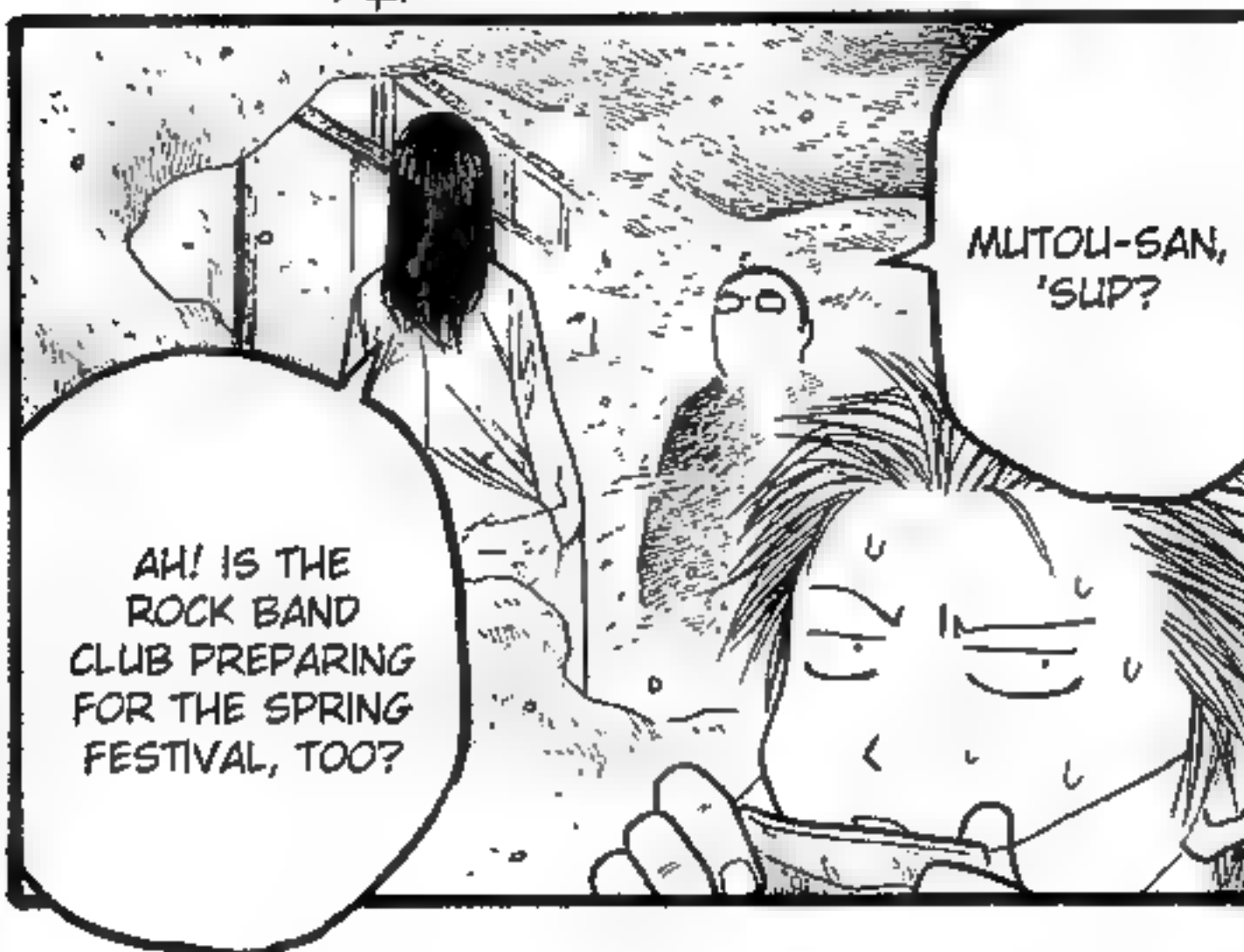
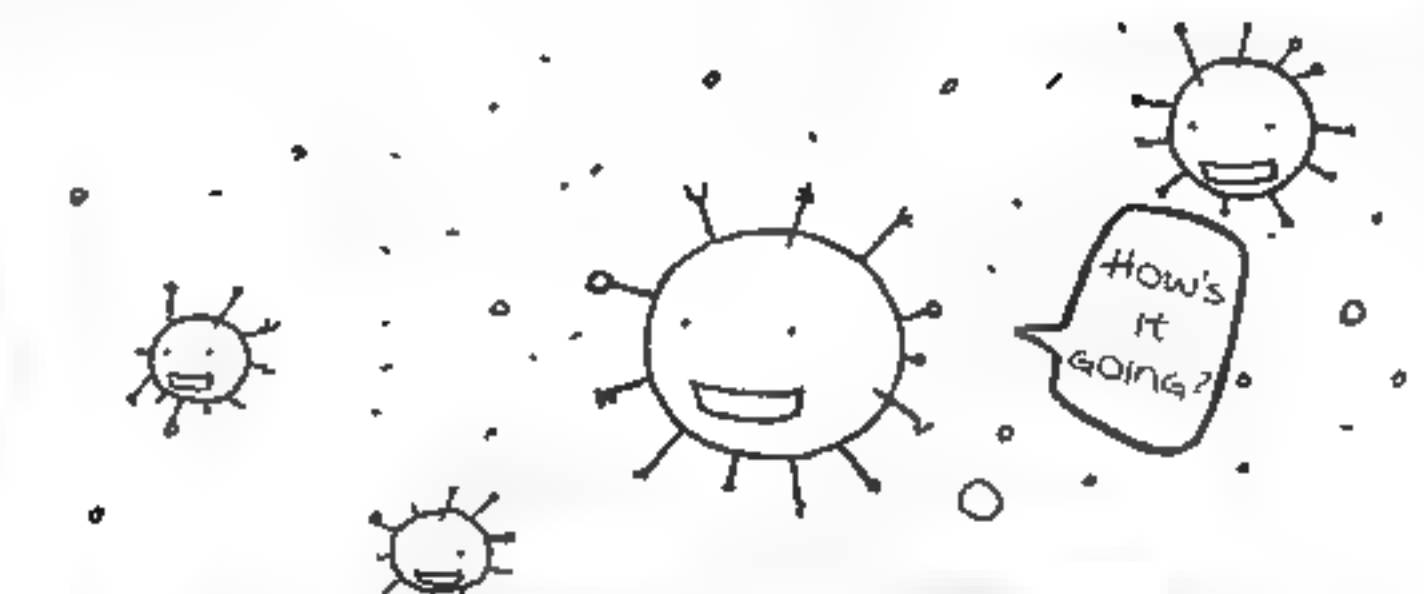




**Kei Yuuki**  
He's been Sawaki's friend since they were kids and his parents run a sake brewery. He said he's going to take a leave of absence from school.



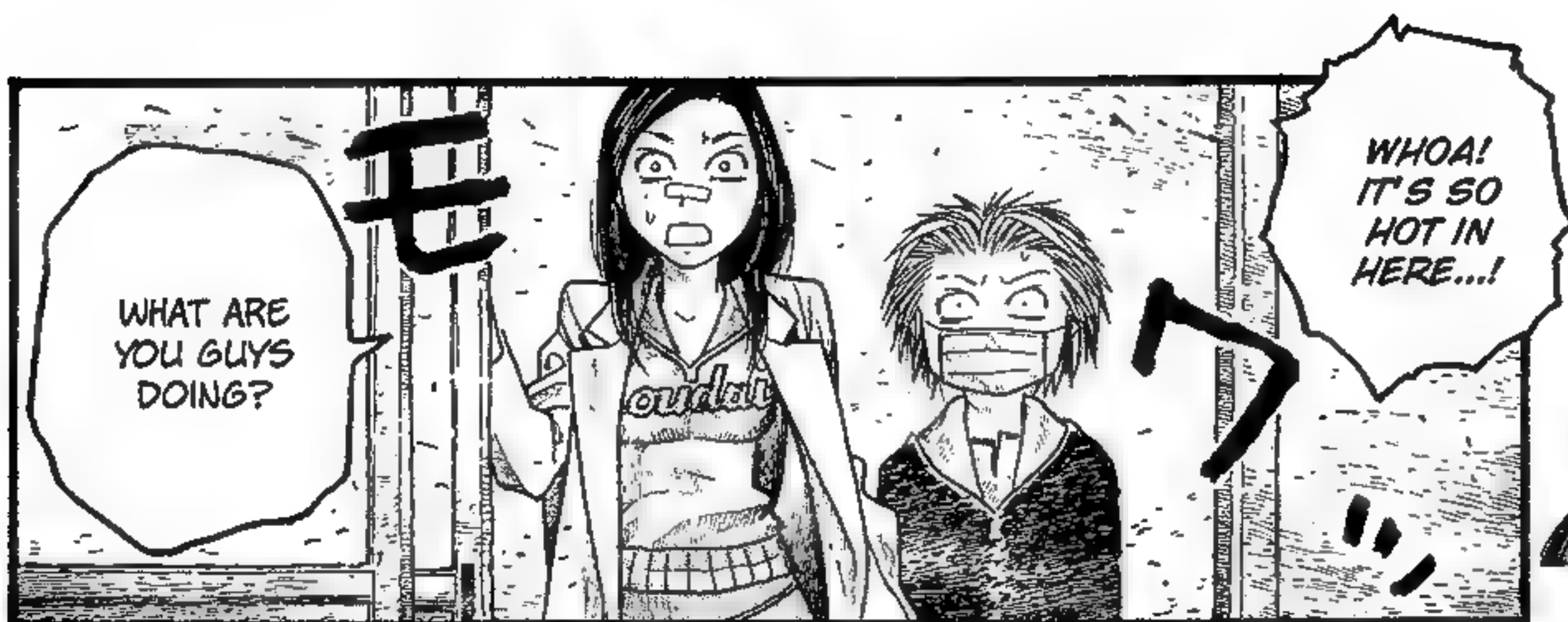
**Haruka Hasegawa**  
She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. She's Professor Itsuki's No. 1 subordinate. She's a sadist. Does she make a good pair with Mutou?



<Recap> Tadayasu Sawaki, a guy that can see microbes for some reason, enrolled into a certain agricultural university. He's been dragged into various disturbances because of that ability. Volume 1 also has a ton of microbes, so please check it out.

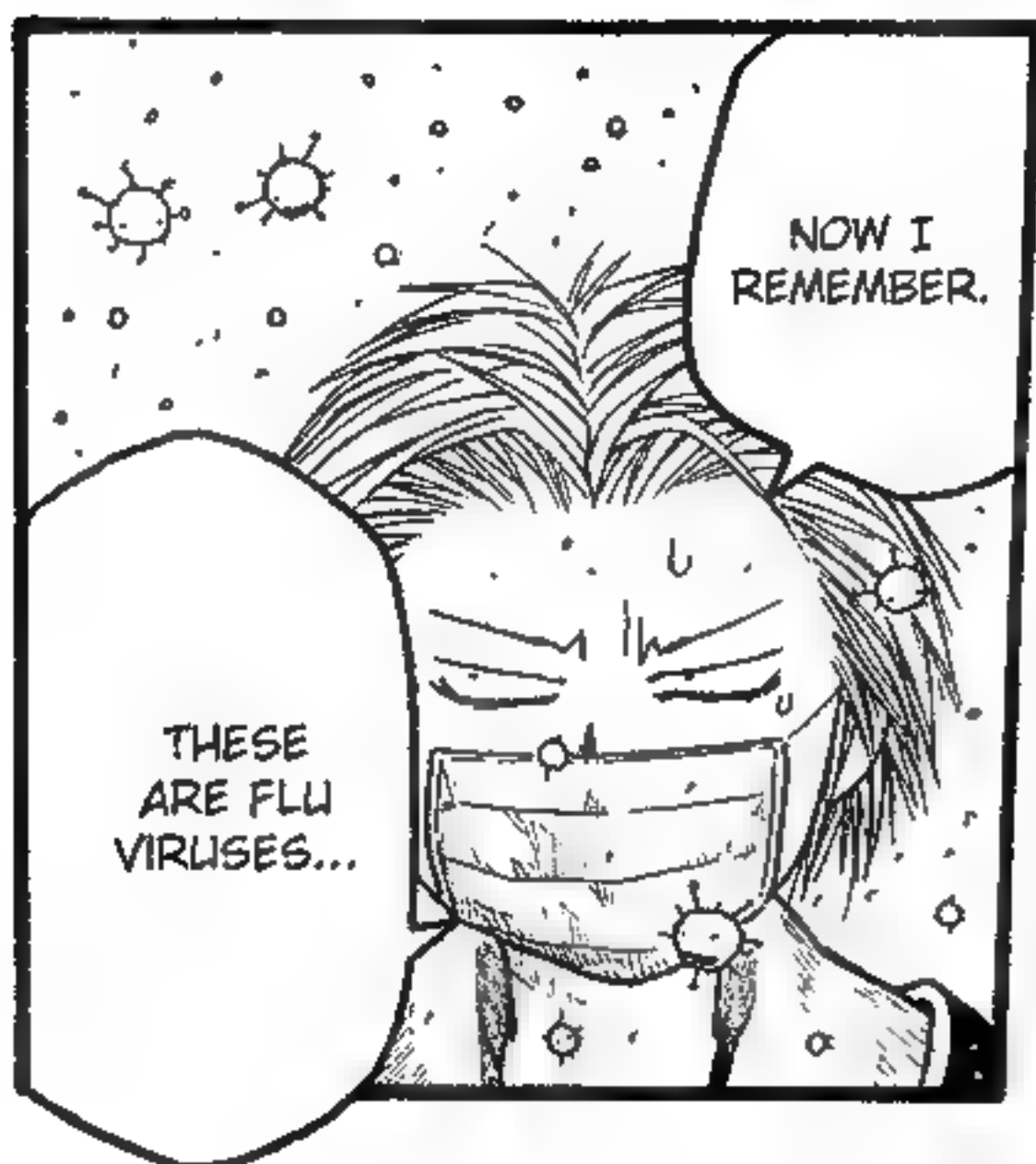
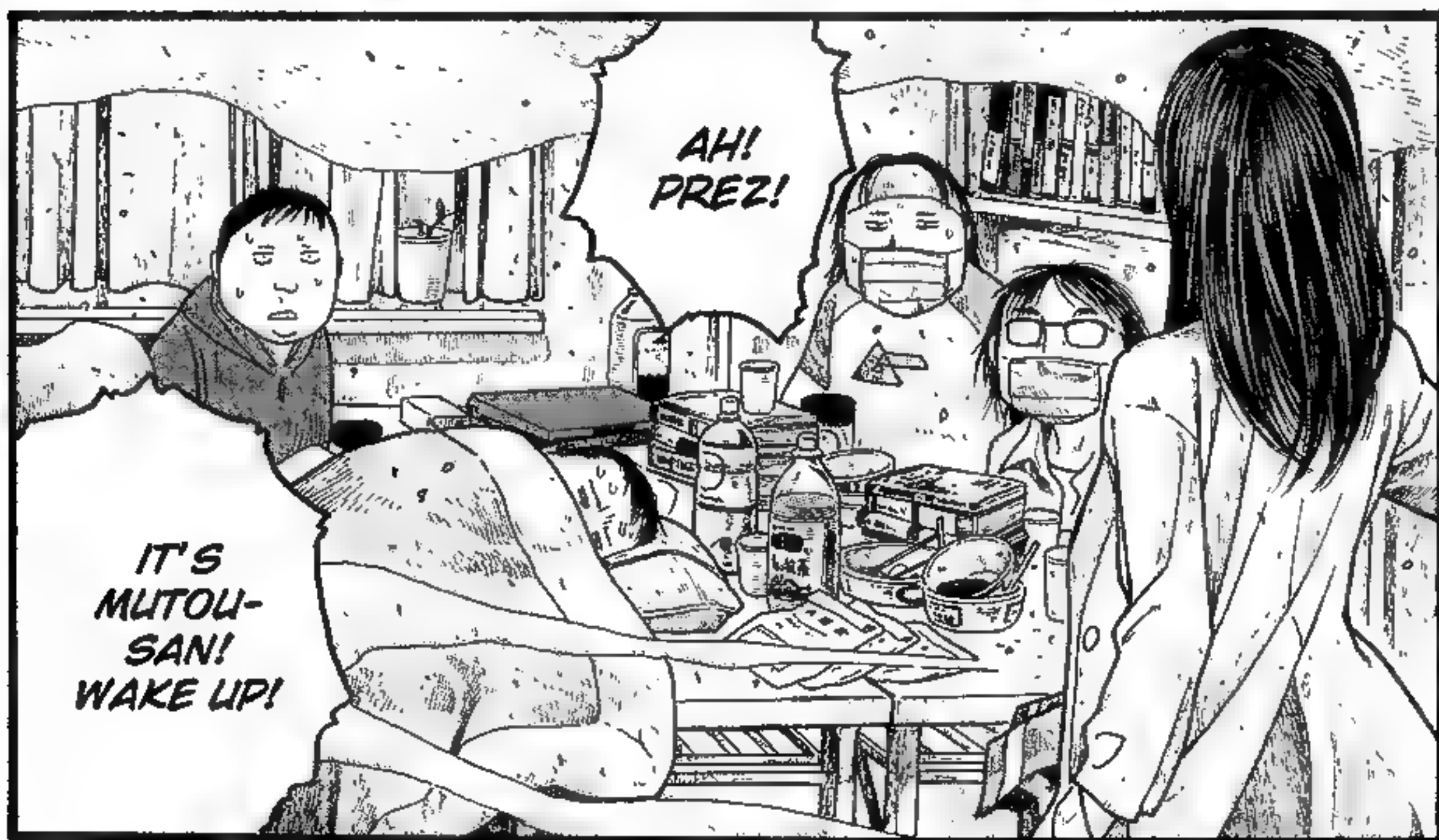




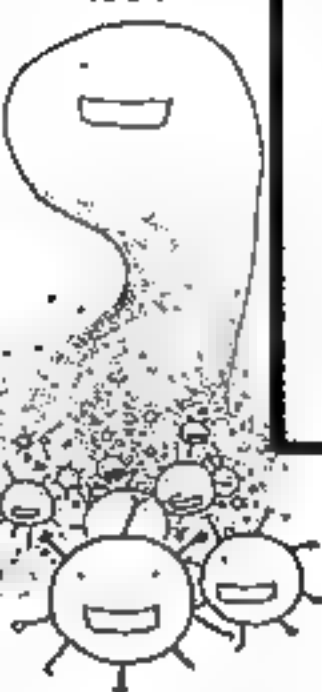


Kaoru M'sato

He's a second-year. He likes sake enough to homebrew it. Someone wrote a fan letter saying he looks just like a certain celebrity, but the editor didn't know who this person was. Who was it?

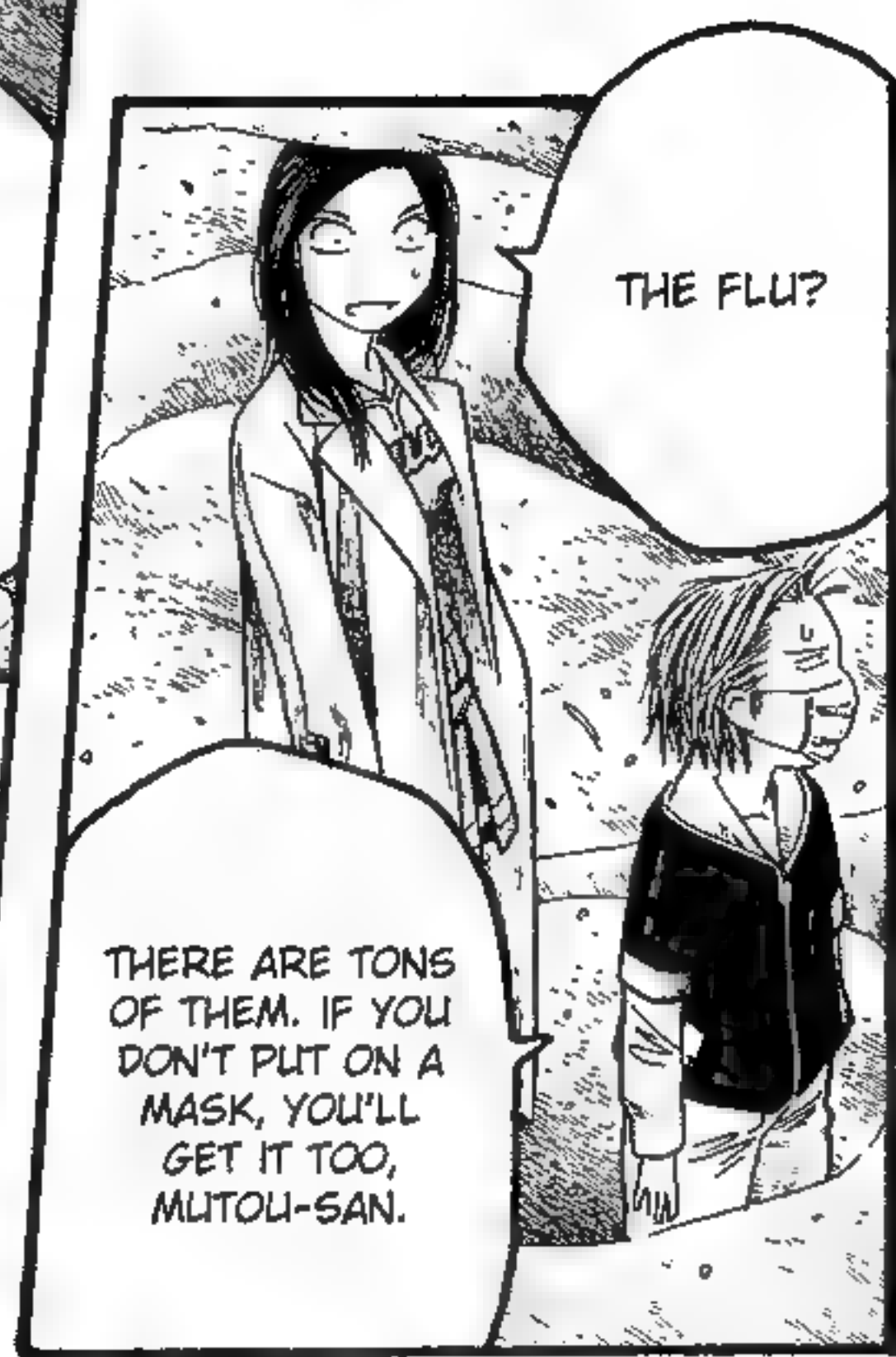


Influenza viruses  
They're largely separated into three genera A, B and C. The three strains that have caused human epidemics are the influenza A H1N1 virus (the Russian flu), the influenza A H3N2 virus (the Hong Kong flu), and the influenza B virus. For some reason, there's an epidemic that occurs about every 40 years. The Spanish flu pandemic led to the deaths of over 20 million people. Come to think of it, the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991 and Hong Kong was returned to China in 1997.



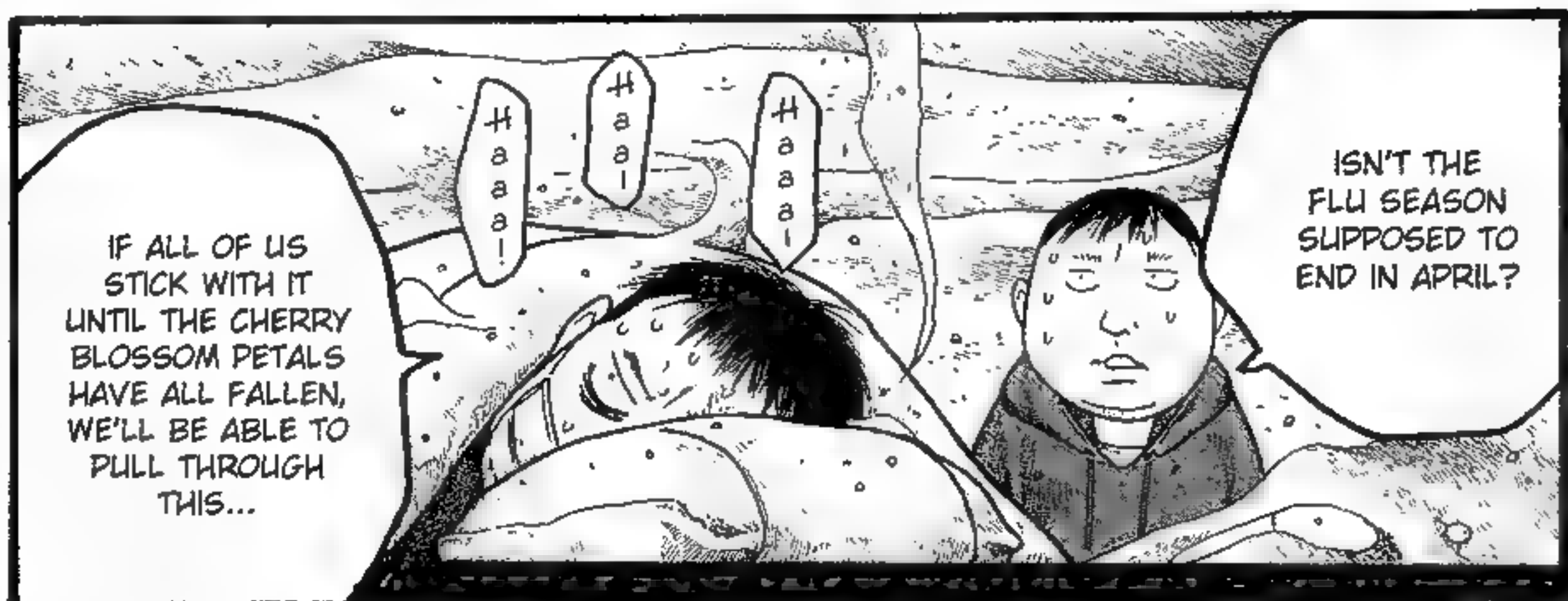
W...WE ALL  
TOOK TURNS  
CATCHING  
IT...

ALL OF US LIVE  
ALONE, AND SINCE  
WE DON'T HAVE  
ANY MONEY, WE'RE  
ALL LIVING HERE  
AND HELPING  
EACH OTHER  
THROUGH IT.



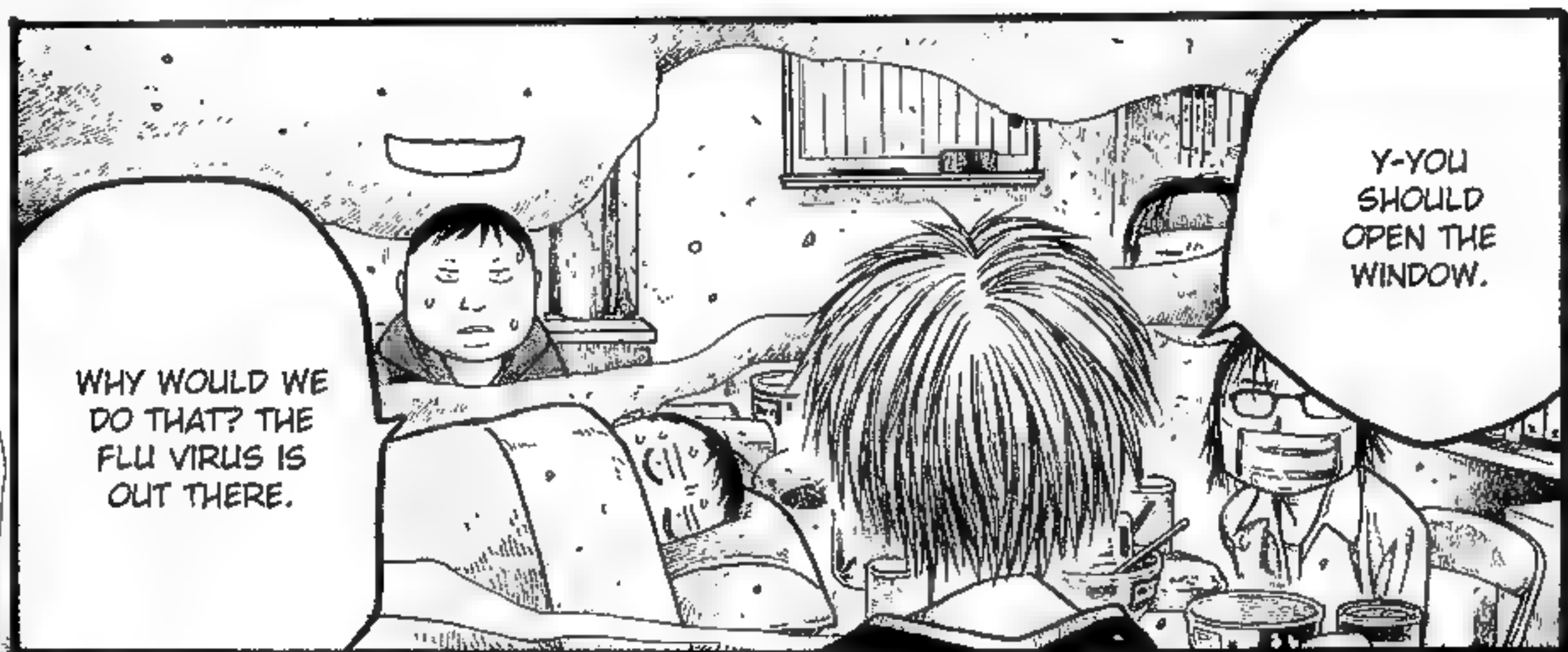
THE FLU?

THERE ARE TONS  
OF THEM. IF YOU  
DON'T PUT ON A  
MASK, YOU'LL  
GET IT TOO,  
MLITOLI-SAN.



IF ALL OF US  
STICK WITH IT  
UNTIL THE CHERRY  
BLOSSOM PETALS  
HAVE ALL FALLEN,  
WE'LL BE ABLE TO  
PULL THROUGH  
THIS...

ISN'T THE  
FLU SEASON  
SUPPOSED TO  
END IN APRIL?



WHY WOULD WE  
DO THAT? THE  
FLU VIRUS IS  
OUT THERE.

Y-YOU  
SHOULD  
OPEN THE  
WINDOW.

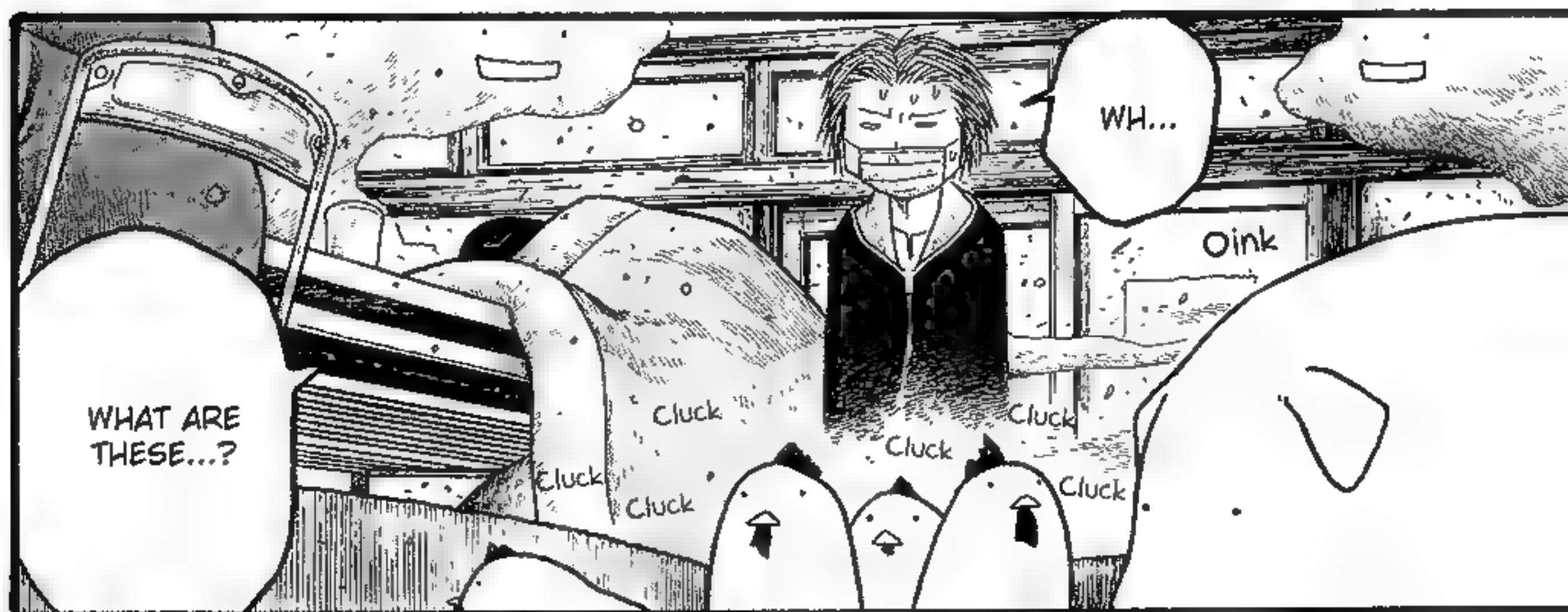




I'll  
open the  
window.

YOU CAN LEAVE  
THE HEATER ON,  
BUT IF YOU DRY  
THIS PLACE OUT,  
IT'LL BE FLU  
HEAVEN.

WELL,  
COMPARED  
TO IN HERE,  
THERE'S  
PRACTICALLY  
NONE OUTSIDE.



WHAT ARE  
THESE...?

WH...

Oink

Cluck

Cluck

Cluck

Cluck

Cluck



BUT...

SOMETHING  
ODD  
HAPPENED.



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN...?  
SOME  
CHICKENS  
AND A PIG.

THE CHICKENS  
ARE FOR  
LAYING EGGS,  
AND THE  
PIG IS TO  
COMFORT US.

Haai

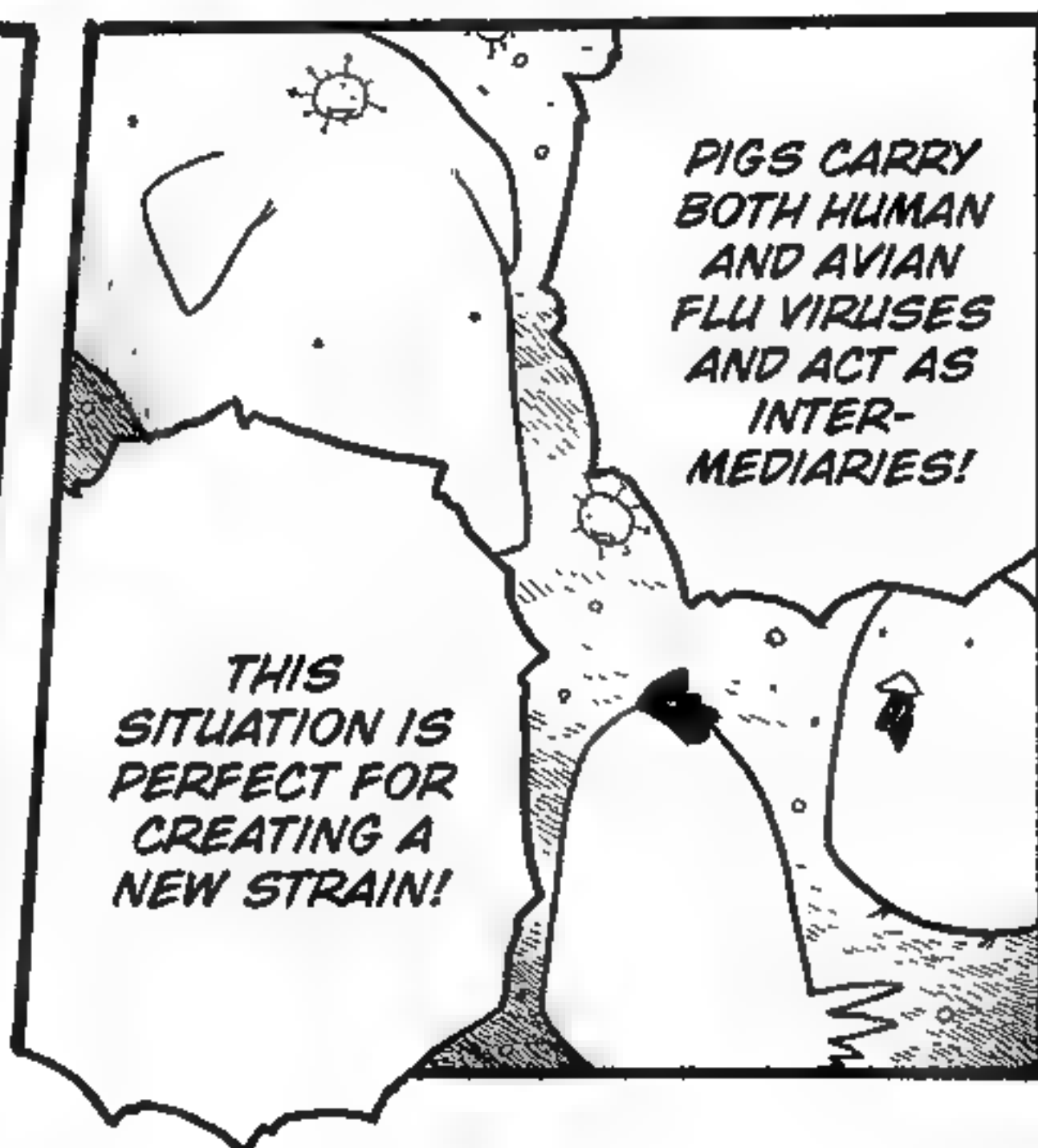
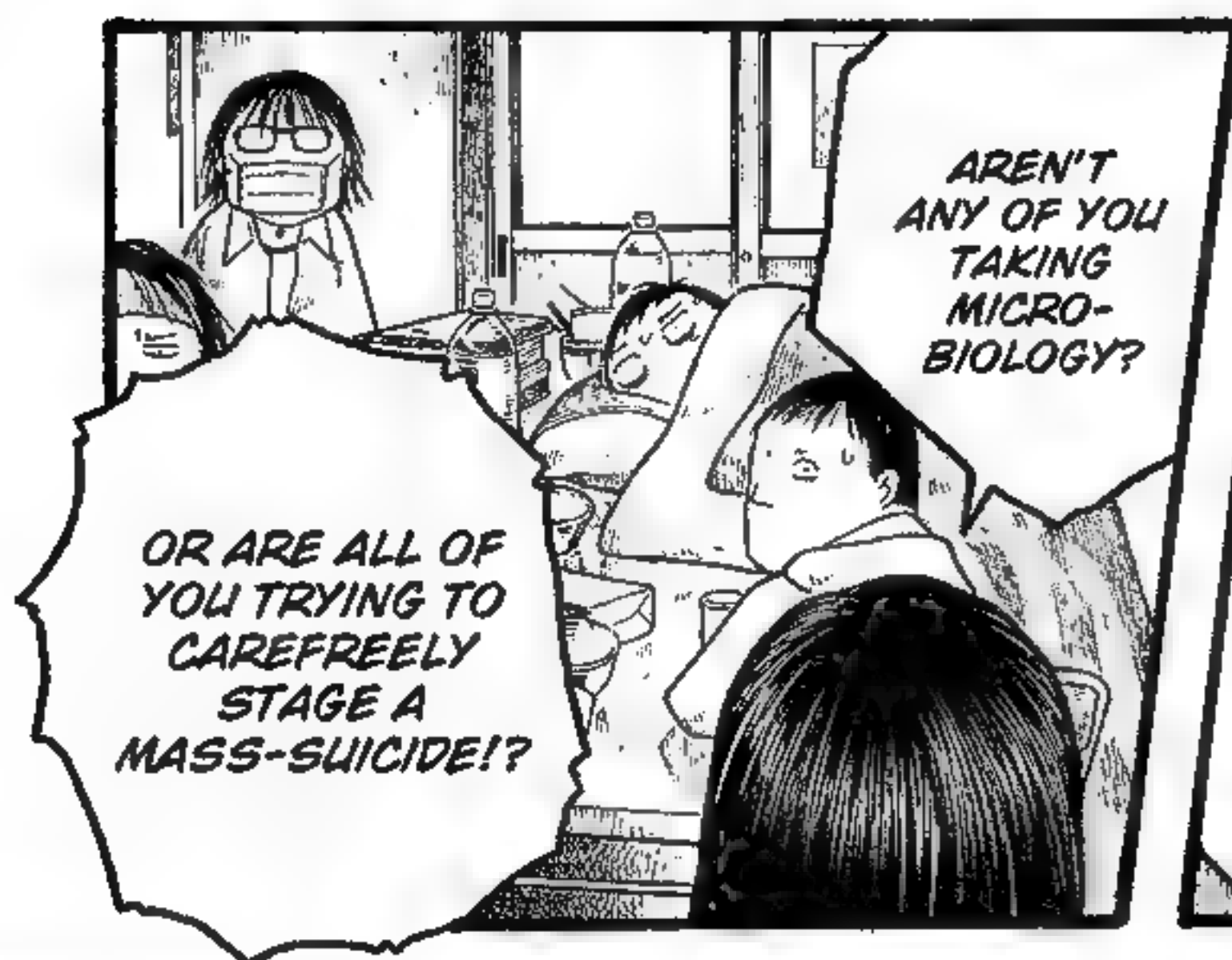
Haai



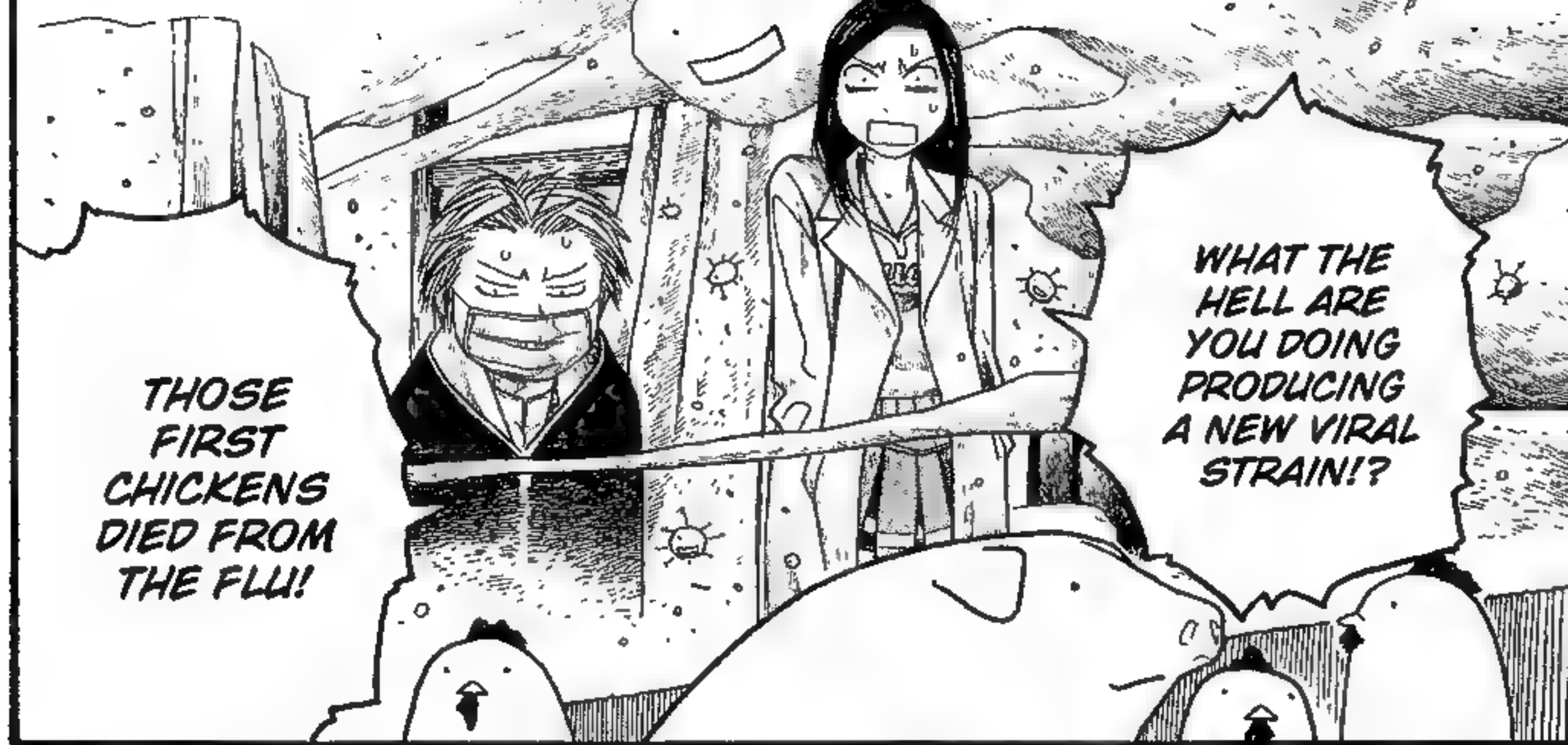
Hazuki  
O'kawa  
Like Sawaki  
and Yuki,  
she's a  
first-year  
at the  
agricultural  
university.  
This isn't  
Kitarou with  
bangs over  
his eyes.

Tl. note:  
This is a  
reference to  
the main  
character of  
Gegege no  
Kitarou.

Takuma  
Kawahama  
He's a  
second-year  
He only  
speaks  
twice in ths  
chapter

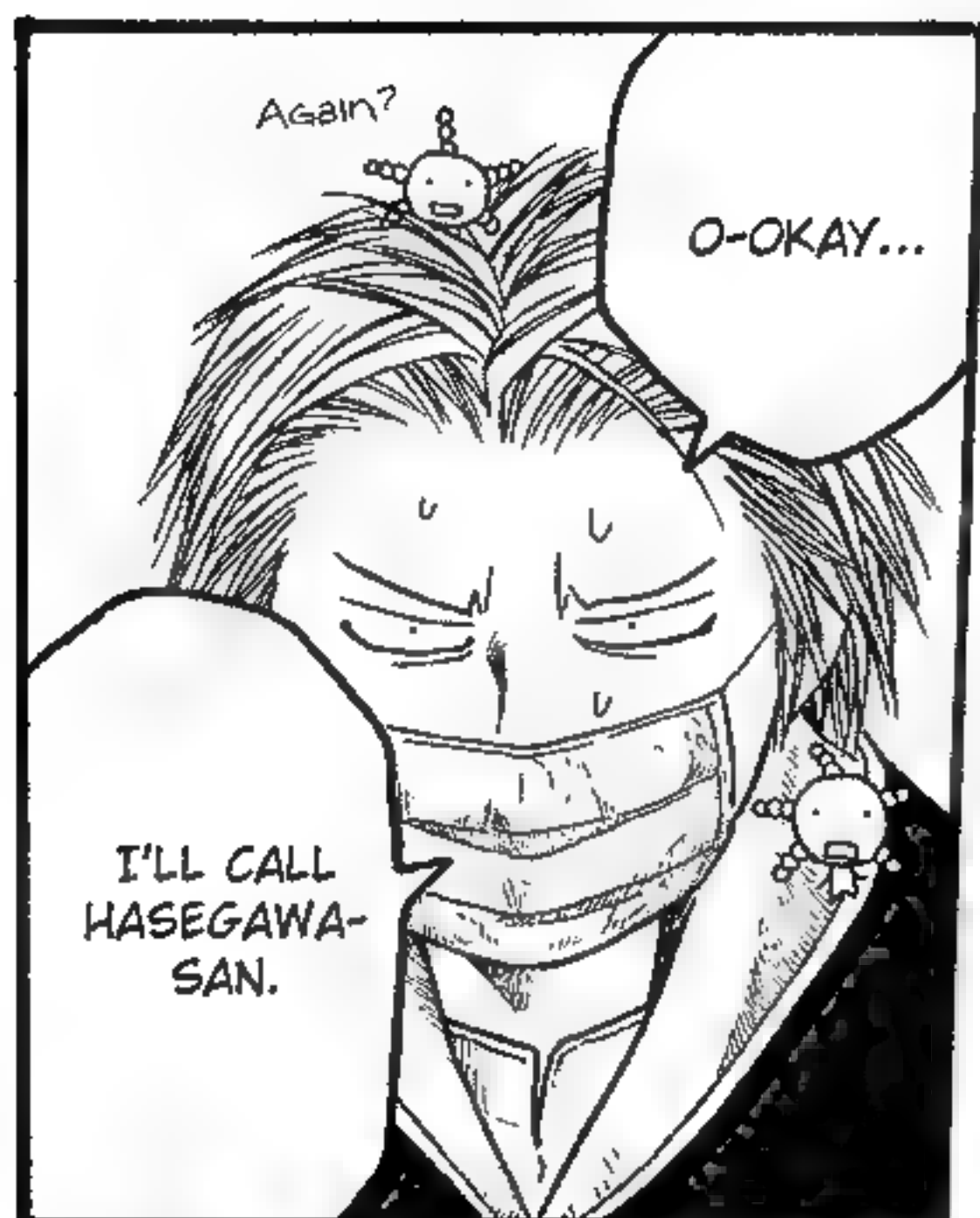






THOSE  
FIRST  
CHICKENS  
DIED FROM  
THE FLU!

WHAT THE  
HELL ARE  
YOU DOING  
PRODUCING  
A NEW VIRAL  
STRAIN!?



Again?

O-O-KAY...

I'LL CALL  
HASEGAWA-  
SAN.



SAWAKI-KUN,  
CALL THE  
QUARANTINE  
SQUAD!

THEY  
SHOULD  
STILL BE  
STERILIZING  
THOSE  
OTHER  
PLACES  
AROUND  
HERE!



THIS  
SUCKS...

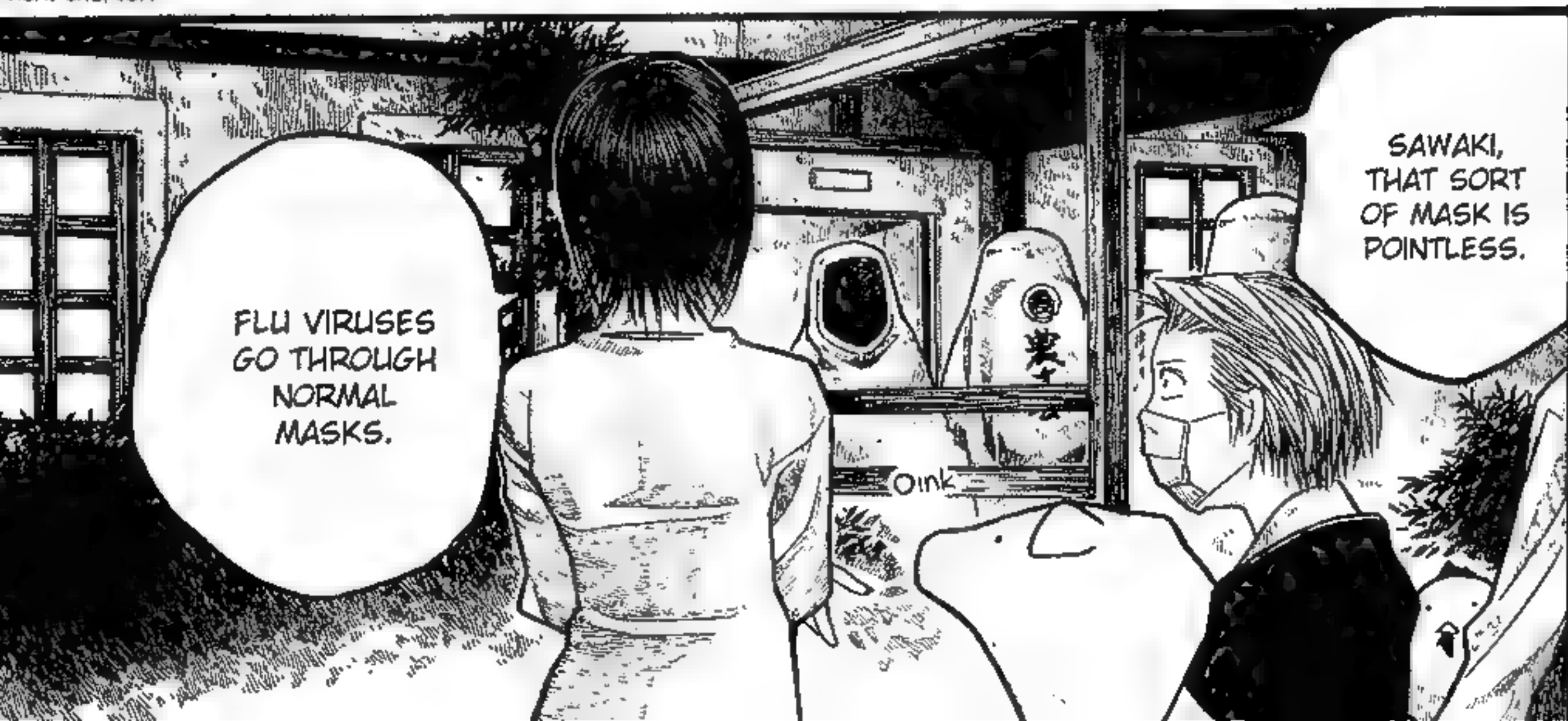
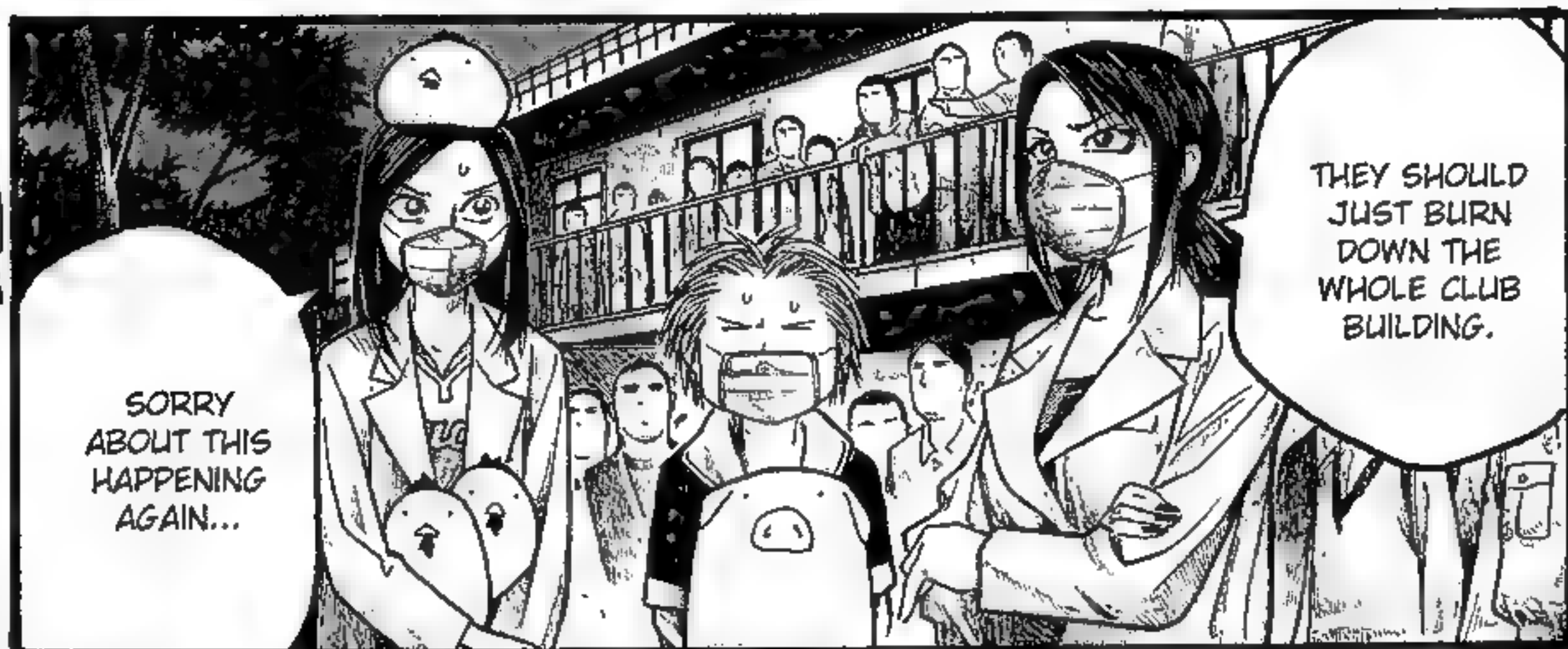
WHAT THE  
HELL HAS  
THE UFO  
CLUB BEEN  
DOING!?

NOW THERE'S  
A MUTATED  
FLU VIRUS ON  
CAMPUS?

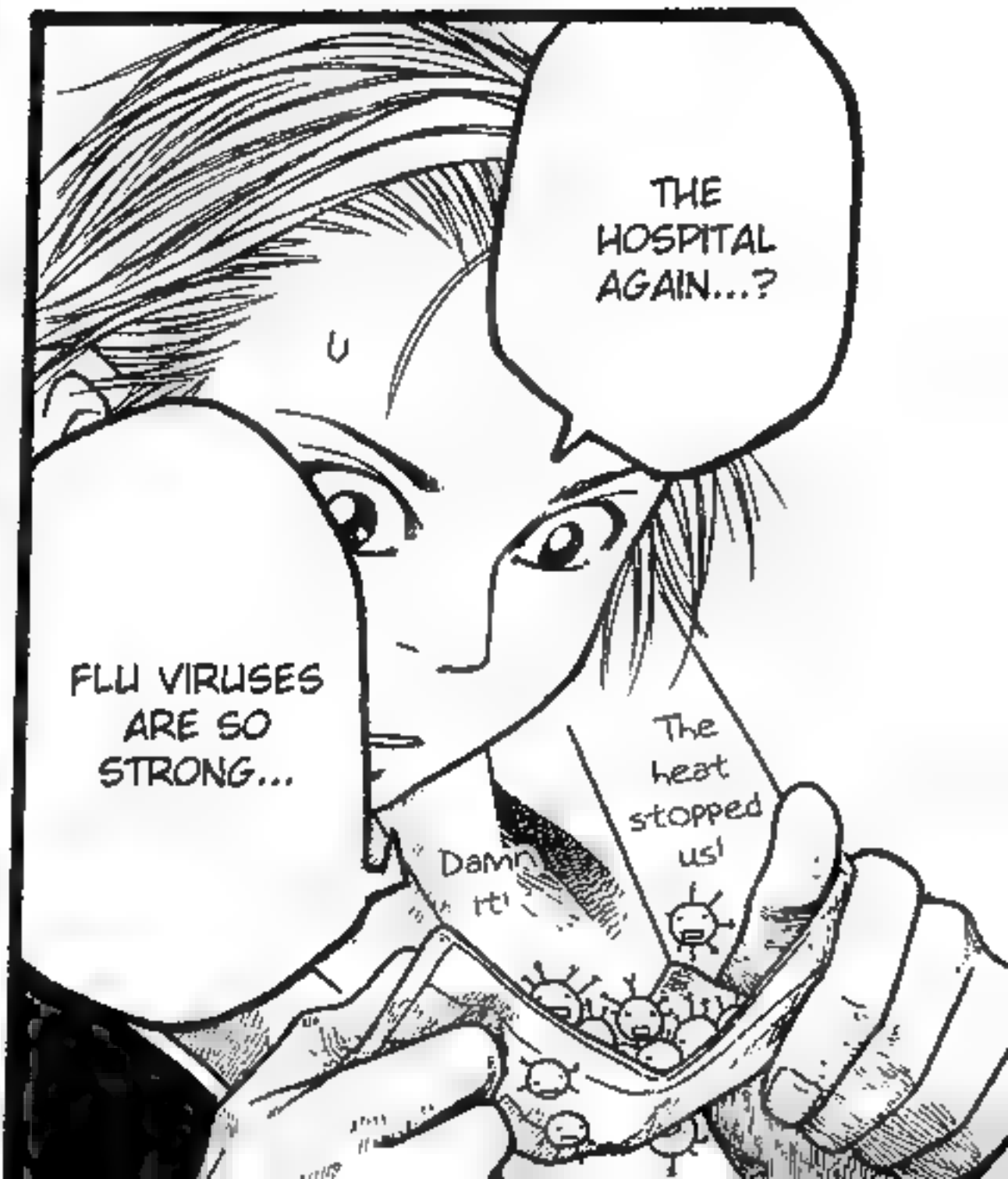
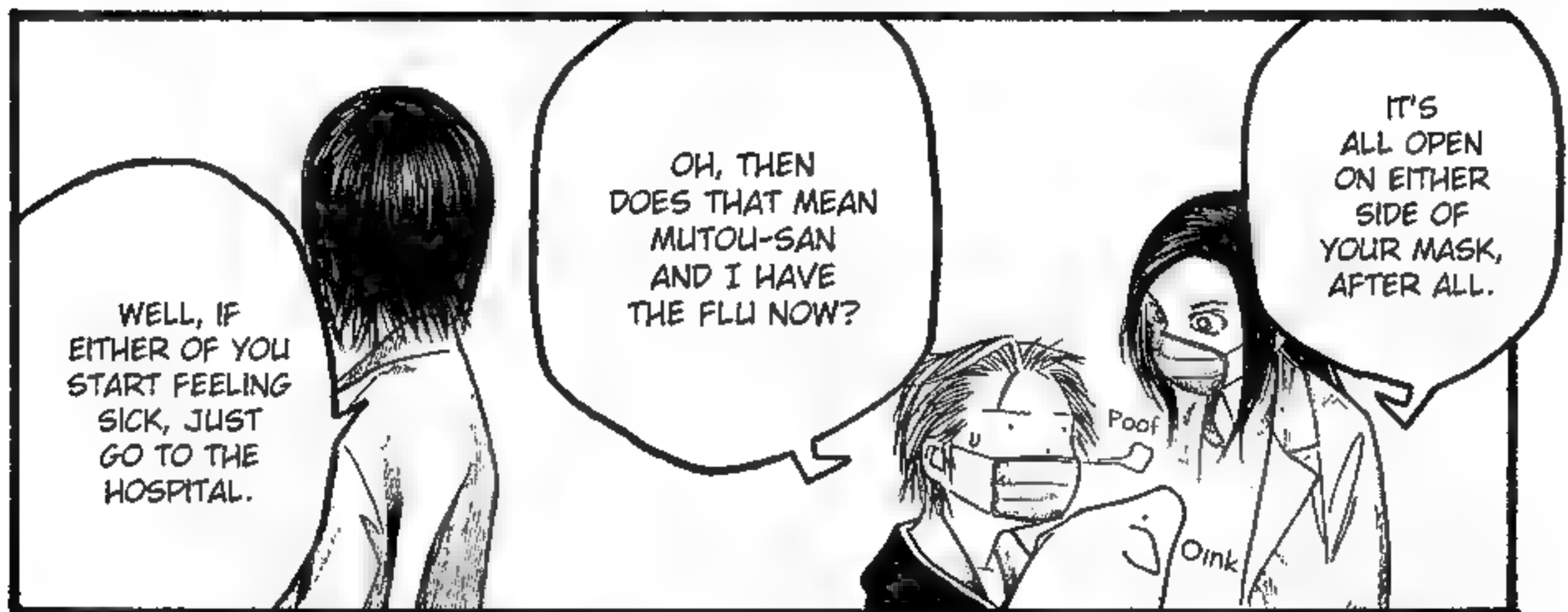




Keizou Itsuki  
He's a professor at a certain agricultural university. He'll talk a lot for the first time in a while in the next chapter.









AND WHY ARE WE KEEPING THIS A SECRET FROM THE OTHERS?

...WHERE ARE WE GOING, PROFESSOR?



NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO DURING THIS LEAVE OF ABSENCE, THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN FOR YOU TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL.

SINCE YOU AND SAWAKI-KUN HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE YOU WERE KIDS, THIS'LL PROBABLY BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM TO BE SELF-RELIANT, TOO.



SO THAT YOU'LL WANT TO COME BACK FROM YOUR BREAK SOON.

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT A SECRET PLACE I KNOW



!

LOOK, THERE'S OUR RIDE.





FROM THE  
"AFTER-HOURS  
HIYOSHI BAR".

I'M HERE TO  
PICK YOU UP

THIS IS MY  
FIRST TIME  
GOING OUT  
TO DRINK  
WITH SOME  
GIRLS!

AH, SAWAKI-KUN  
AND I MIGHT  
HAVE THE FLU,  
SO WE CAN'T  
OVERDO IT.

COLLEGE IS  
INCREDIBLE!

THE  
FERMENTATION  
ROOM WAS  
LOCKED AND  
EMPTY, TOO.

WHAT THE?  
KEI'S PHONE  
IS TURNED  
OFF.

Oink

An apology

In the last chapter it was supposed to be "Yuuki Yabuuchi" but it ended up as "Yabuchi". We will correct it. We're sorry.

15  
End



Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

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# HIYOSHI LIQUOR

I KNEW THIS PLACE WOULD BE CLOSED.

KAWA-HAMA...

WELL, WHEN I SAW THAT THEY RAN A STANDING-ONLY BAR IN THE AFTERNOON, I FIGURED THEY ALSO DID IT AT NIGHT.

THIS PLACE IS ALWAYS CLOSED BY 6.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WANNA WALK ALL THE WAY TO THE STATION?

SORRY, WE DRINK AT THE DORM, SO WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY BARS.

THEN HOW ABOUT WE GO TO A BAR I KNOW ABOUT?

YOU KNOW, AREN'T THERE A LOT OF CARS PARKED IN FRONT OF THIS PLACE...?

THE GIRL I BORROWED THAT CHEERLEADER UNIFORM FROM IN THE AFTERNOON WORKS THERE.



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This chapter, we'll distance ourselves from the main story and brew the margins with all we've got

Volume 1 goes on sale May 23!

# モブ

IT'S ALWAYS  
LIKE THIS  
AROUND  
HERE.

THEY ALL LOOK  
SO EXPENSIVE.  
IT'S GIVING ME  
THE CREEPS...

CH. 16:  
IS THAT A GOOD DRINK YOU'RE HAVING?



Pacheco



This story is about microbes, viruses and a small number of humans who run around every which way at an agricultural university.



HUH?  
YOU'RE NOT  
WITH THE LFO  
CLUB TONIGHT?

HEY, MUTOU!



OH YEAH,  
WHERE'S  
HARUKA-SAN?

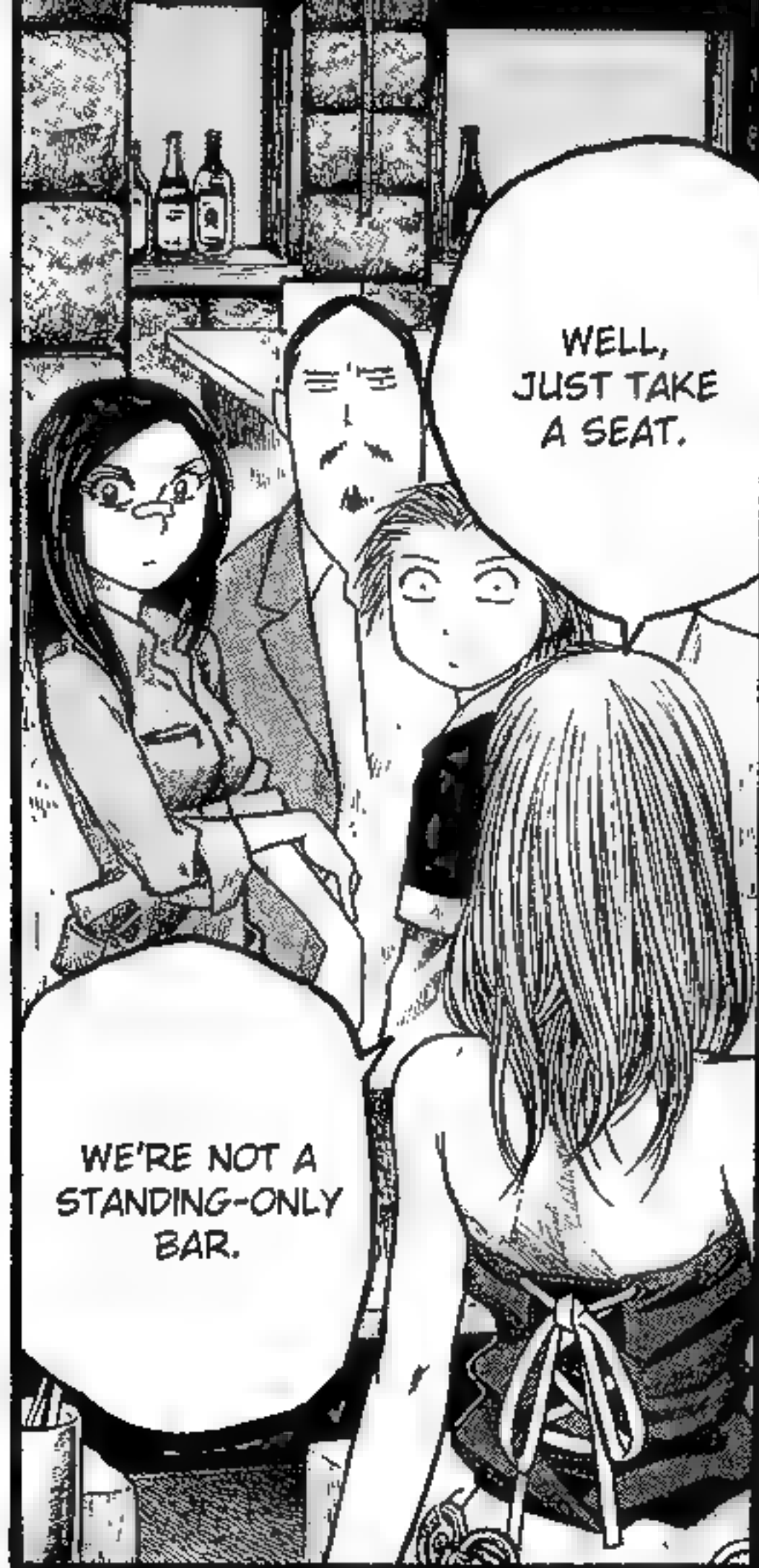
MAYBE SHE'LL  
COME ONCE  
THAT STUFF  
WITH THE  
QUARANTINE  
SQUAD IS  
OVER.



THEY'RE  
ALL TAKING  
PROFESSOR  
ITSUKI'S  
PRELIMINARY  
LAB SEMINAR.

AH, THEN  
IS THAT  
DOMINEERING  
QUEEN GONNA  
BE HERE, TOO?





WELL,  
JUST TAKE  
A SEAT.

WE'RE NOT A  
STANDING-ONLY  
BAR.



HUH!?

HASEGAWA-SAN  
SAID SHE  
CAN'T DRINK.



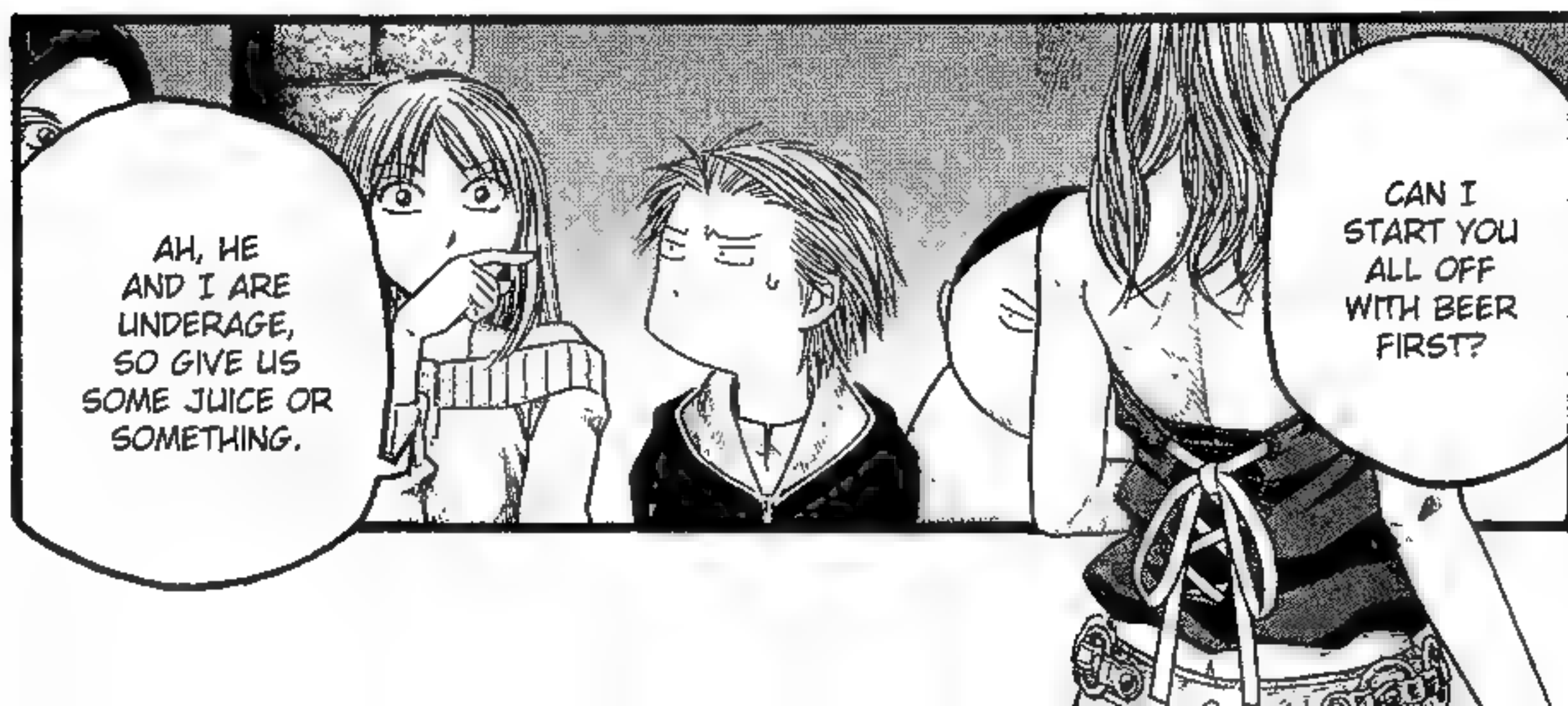
WELL...  
THEN THERE'S  
NOTHING WE  
CAN DO...

OH,  
REALLY...?



THERE AREN'T  
THAT MANY  
CUSTOMERS ON  
WEEKDAYS, SO  
RACK UP THE  
TAB, WILL YOU?

I'M AYA  
HIROOKA, A  
THIRD-YEAR  
IN THE  
AGRICULTURAL  
ECONOMICS  
DEPARTMENT.



AH, HE  
AND I ARE  
UNDERAGE,  
SO GIVE US  
SOME JUICE OR  
SOMETHING.

CAN I  
START YOU  
ALL OFF  
WITH BEER  
FIRST?

A.oryzae



Tadayasu  
Sawaki  
He's  
the main  
character  
He has a  
complex  
about his  
stature.

A.niger



Hazuki  
Oikawa  
Professor  
Itsuki hit  
on her and  
she started  
hang ng out  
at the lab.

A.aceti



Aoi Mutou  
She's the  
only student  
taking the  
Itsuki lab  
seminar  
Her nose  
hurts from  
gett ng  
sunburned  
on her  
long trip



Paeruginosa



**Kaoru Misato**  
He lives in the dorm on campus. He keeps the tradition of making sake from chewed rice alive

Scerevisiae



**Takuma Kawahama**  
He lives in the dorm on campus. The truth is, he can speak three languages.

P.vulgaris



**Aya Hirooka**  
She's Mutou's friend and works at a bar. She's really bad at keeping secrets.



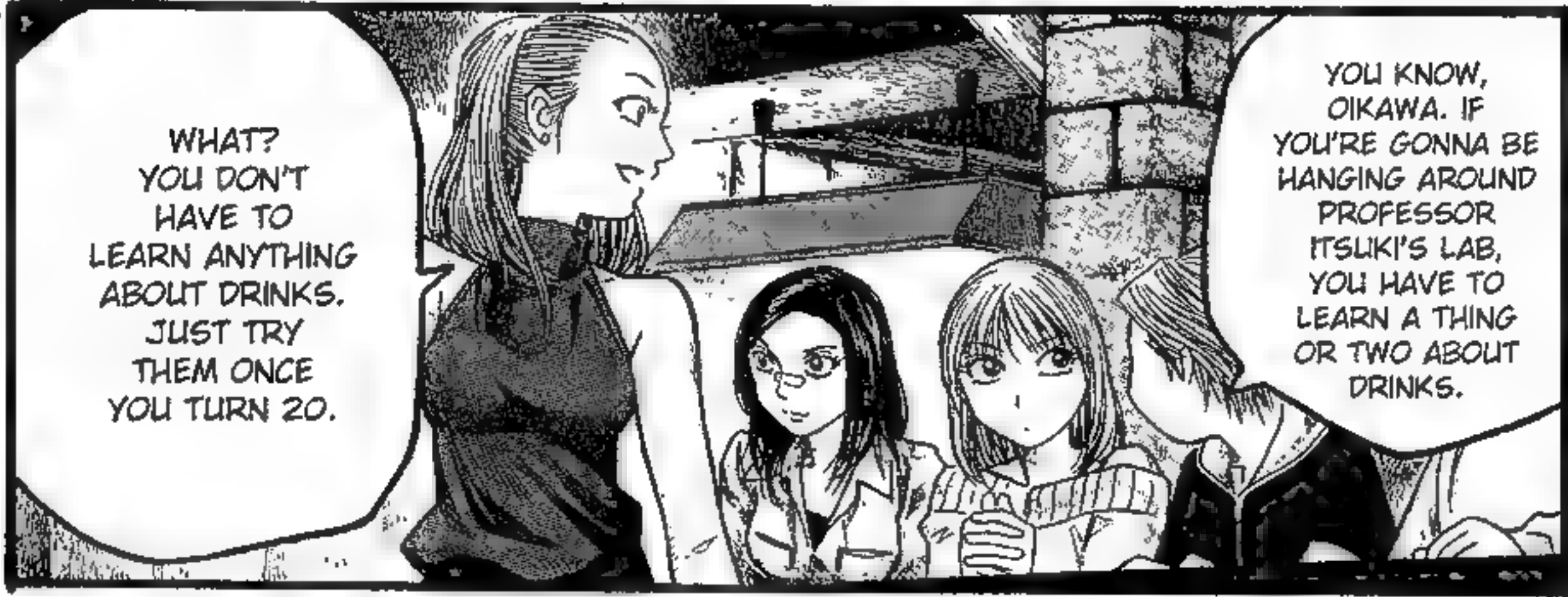
THEN I'LL HAVE SOMETHING TASTY...

OH? NOT SOMETHING WEAK?



HEY, OIKAWA! THIS IS MUTOU-SAN'S WELCOME BACK PARTY, SO JUST DRINK UP!

WE'LL BE YOUR GUARDIANS, SO JUST KICK YOUR SCOOTER TO THE CURB.



WHAT? YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT DRINKS. JUST TRY THEM ONCE YOU TURN 20.

YOU KNOW, OIKAWA. IF YOU'RE GONNA BE HANGING AROUND PROFESSOR ITSUKI'S LAB, YOU HAVE TO LEARN A THING OR TWO ABOUT DRINKS.



AFTER ALL,

THAT SAKE AT OLD MAN HIYOSHI'S PLACE WAS REALLY GOOD.



WELL, SHE'S GOT A POINT.

BUT IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO LEARN UP ON IT.

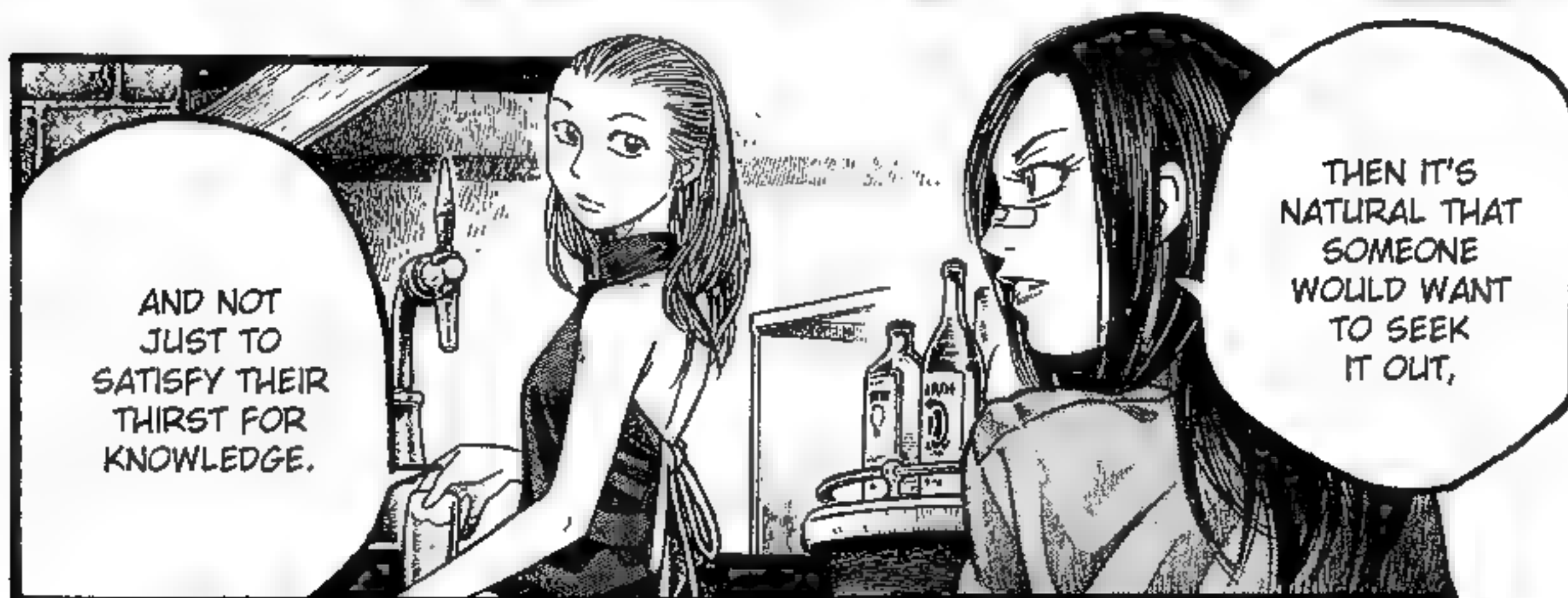


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M. furfur



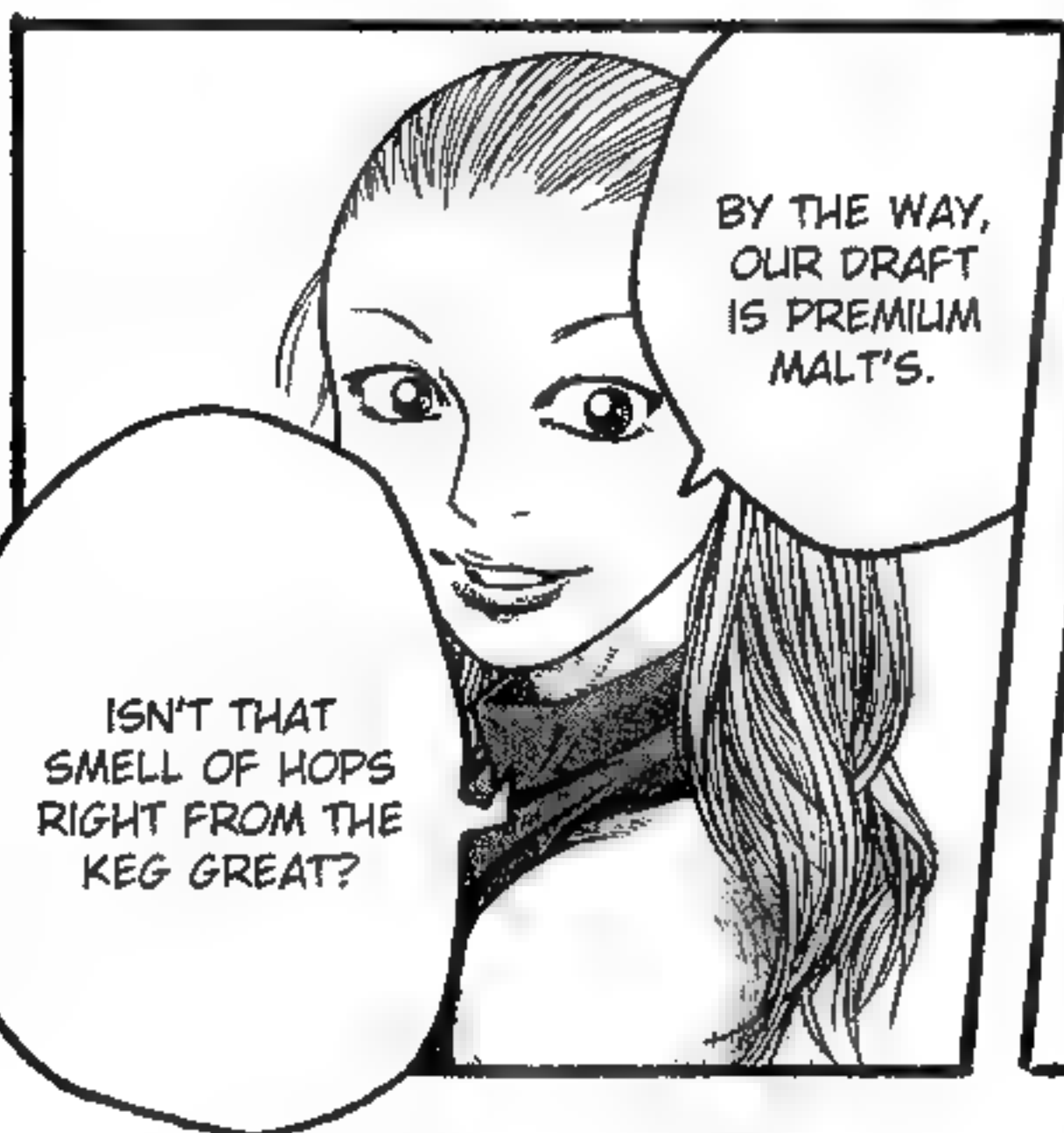
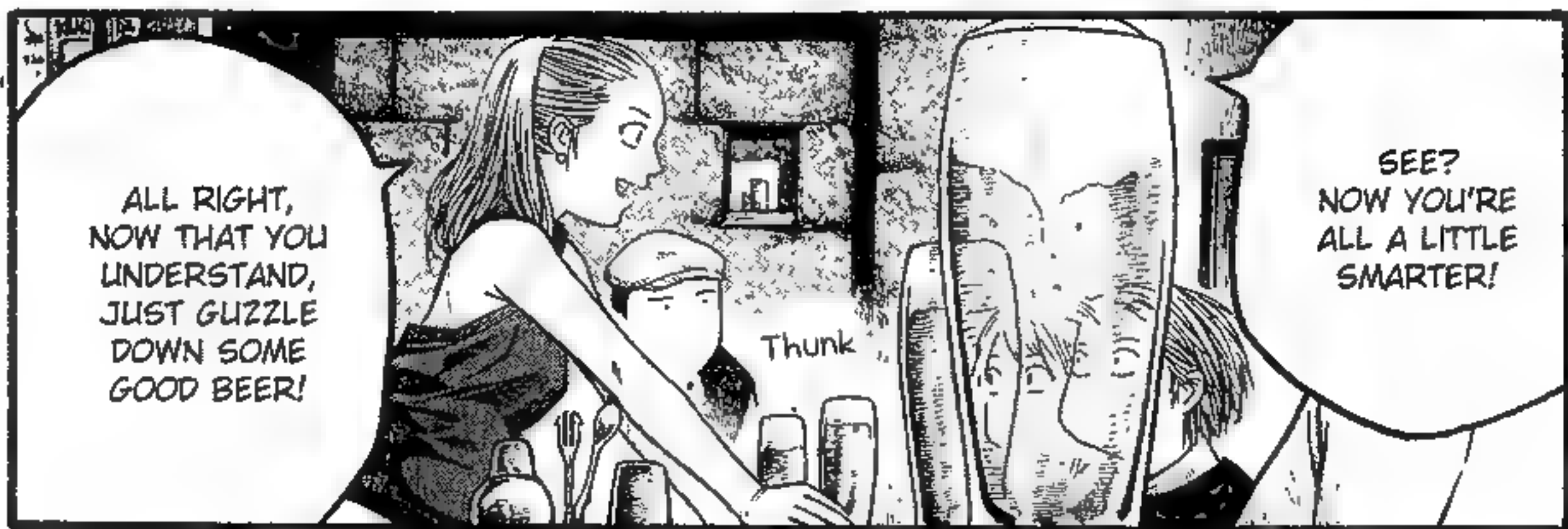
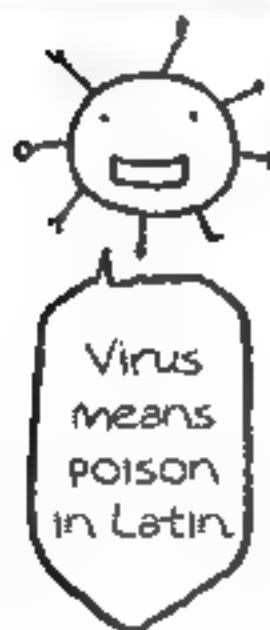
We microbes have currently taken over the margins.







Influenza virus





Are you Chinese?

I GUESS IT WAS JUST THE THRILL OF THE TRIP,

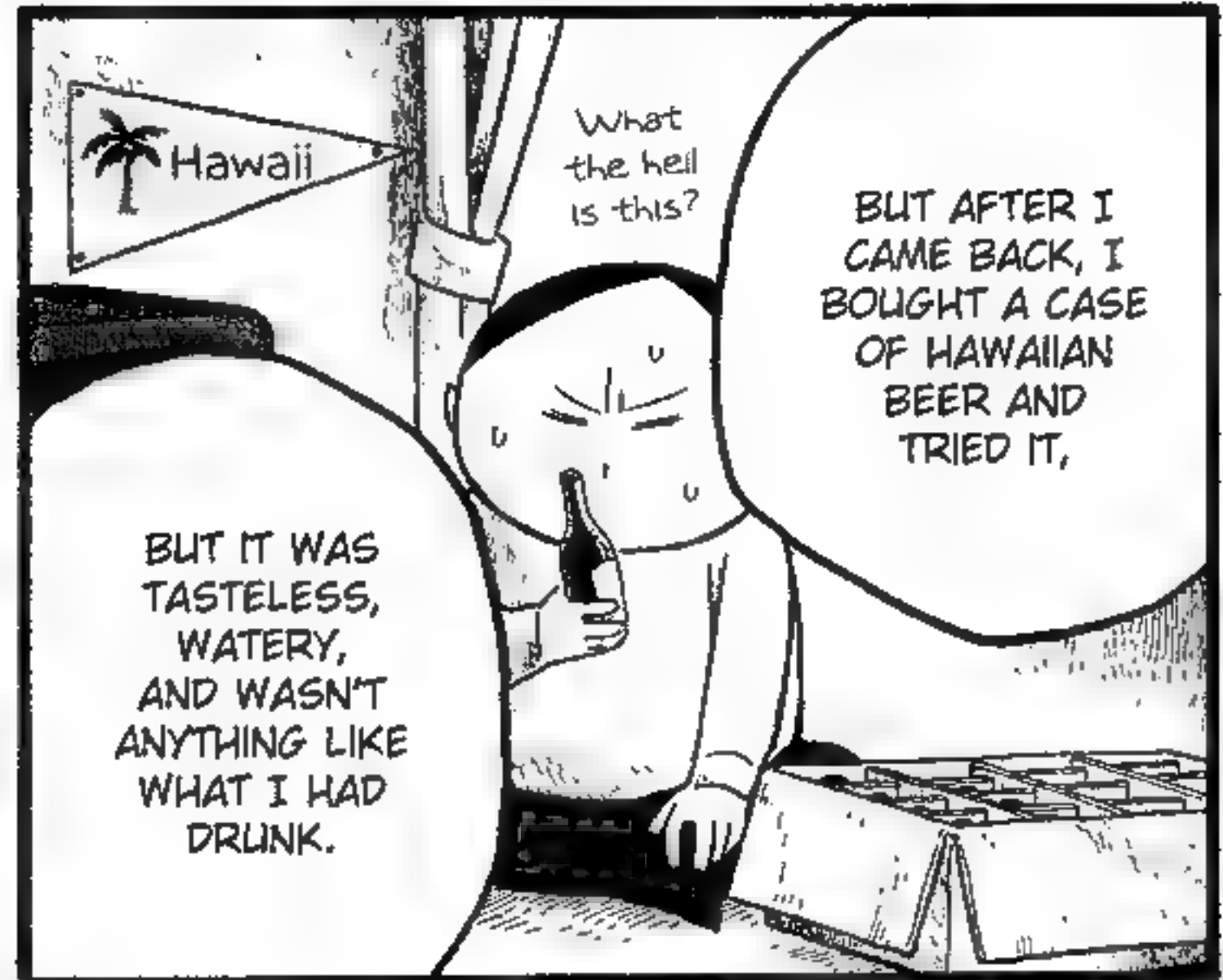
This is the dawn of beer

ALTHOUGH I THOUGHT IT WAS THE BEST IN THE WORLD WHEN I DRANK IT IN HAWAII.



WHEN I WENT TO HAWAII, I GOT HOOKED ON THEIR BEER,

JAPANESE BEER IS DEFINITELY THE BEST FOR JAPANESE PEOPLE.



What the hell is this?

BUT IT WAS TASTELESS, WATERY, AND WASN'T ANYTHING LIKE WHAT I HAD DRUNK.

BUT AFTER I CAME BACK, I BOUGHT A CASE OF HAWAIIAN BEER AND TRIED IT,

*S. lactis*



Did you know that nata de coco is a fermented food?



Urrp.

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE ON THE ROCKS.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I GREW UP IN MEXICO.

BESIDES, YOU DON'T REALLY SEEM THE TYPE TO GO OVERSEAS, KAWAHAMA-SAN.



DO YOU THINK STUFF LIKE THE WEATHER AFFECTS EVEN HOW FOOD TASTES?

DRINKS REALLY DO TASTE BETTER WHEN YOU'RE ON A TRIP.



A xylum This is acet c acid bacter a. If you add coconut water to it, the gel that forms is nata de coco.





—6 mm—  
Peanut beetle

It was often a fad during the Showa period in bars to put 2-3 live peanut beetles in whiskey and drink it all at once.

It was lauded as an aphrodisiac, but on top of there being no scientific basis for that, there was also news that they could be hosts for tapeworms, so it died out. By the way, it's a pest.



HOW I LOOK HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

I NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED BY LOOKING AT YOU!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?



DID YOU KNOW THAT LONG AGO, JAPAN WAS KNOWN AS THE "LAND OF THE DRAGONFLIES"?

I GOT INTO BUGS AFTER I CAME BACK TO JAPAN.



AFTER ALL, HE LOVES BUGS.

THEY DO HAVE BUGS IN CANDY OVER THERE, BUT THAT'S NOT THE REASON WHY.



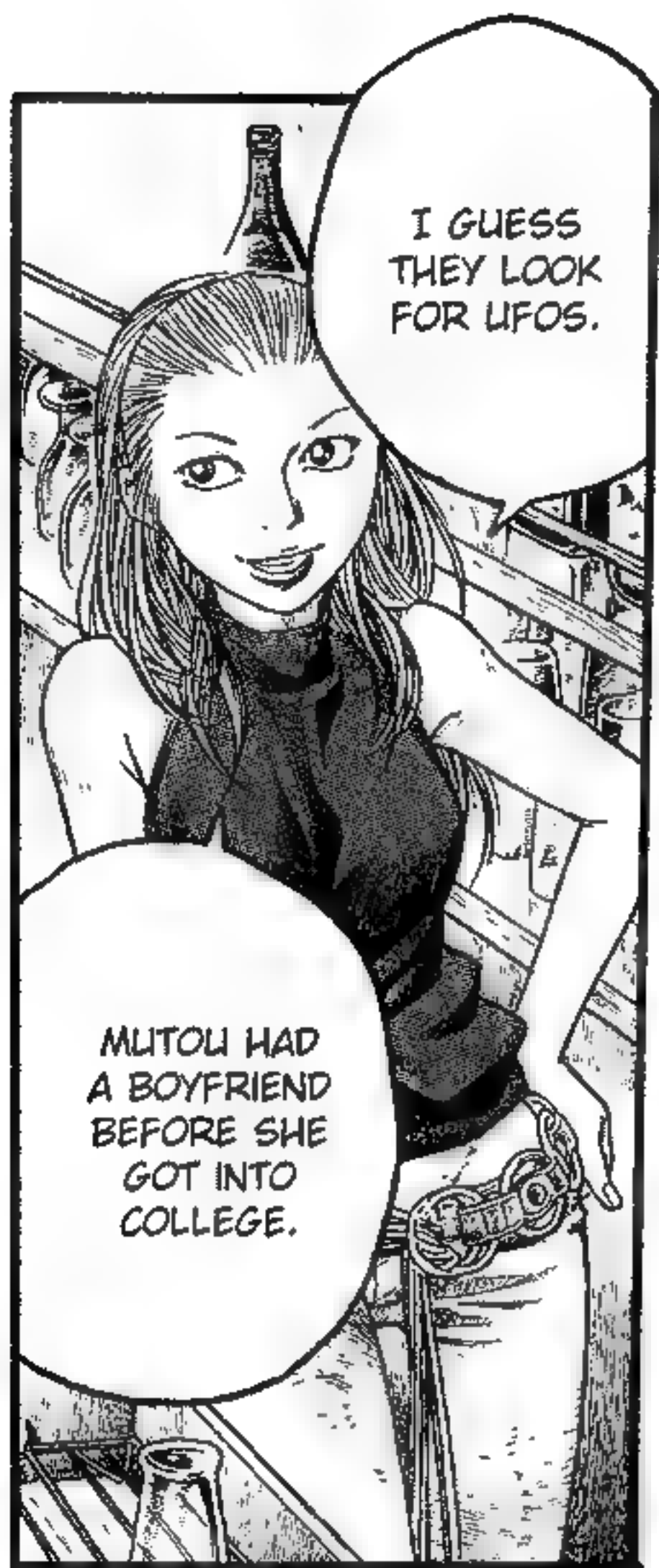
YEAH, HE DOESN'T REALLY LIVE UP TO WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM SOMEONE LIKE THAT.

IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT HE GREW UP ABROAD.

Could I have some peanut beetles?

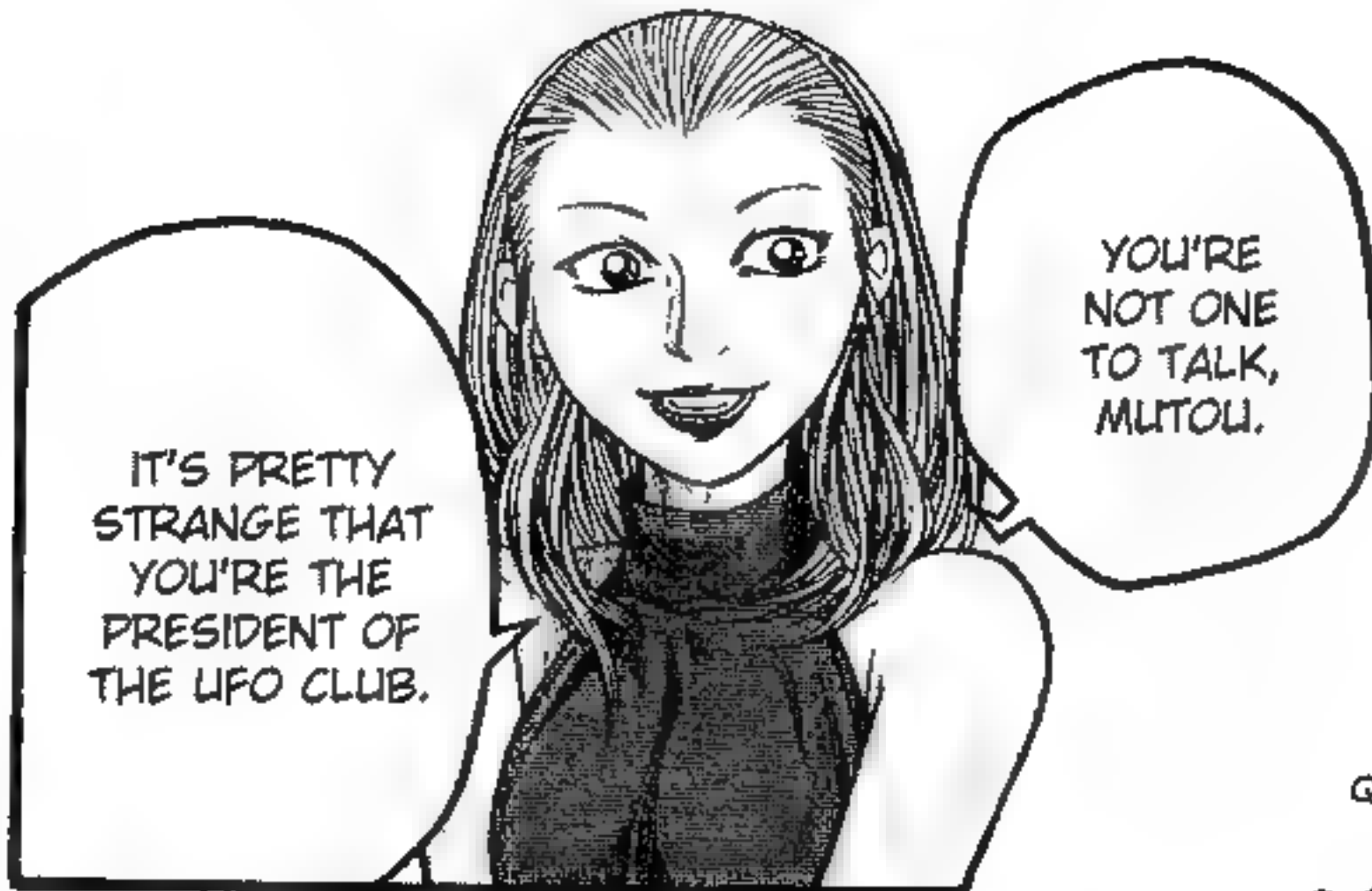
AS A NATIVE OF A COUNTRY LIKE THAT, HOW COULD I NOT BE INTO BUGS?

"AKITSUSHIMA", THE ANCIENT NAME FOR JAPAN, MEANS THE "LAND OF THE DRAGONFLIES".



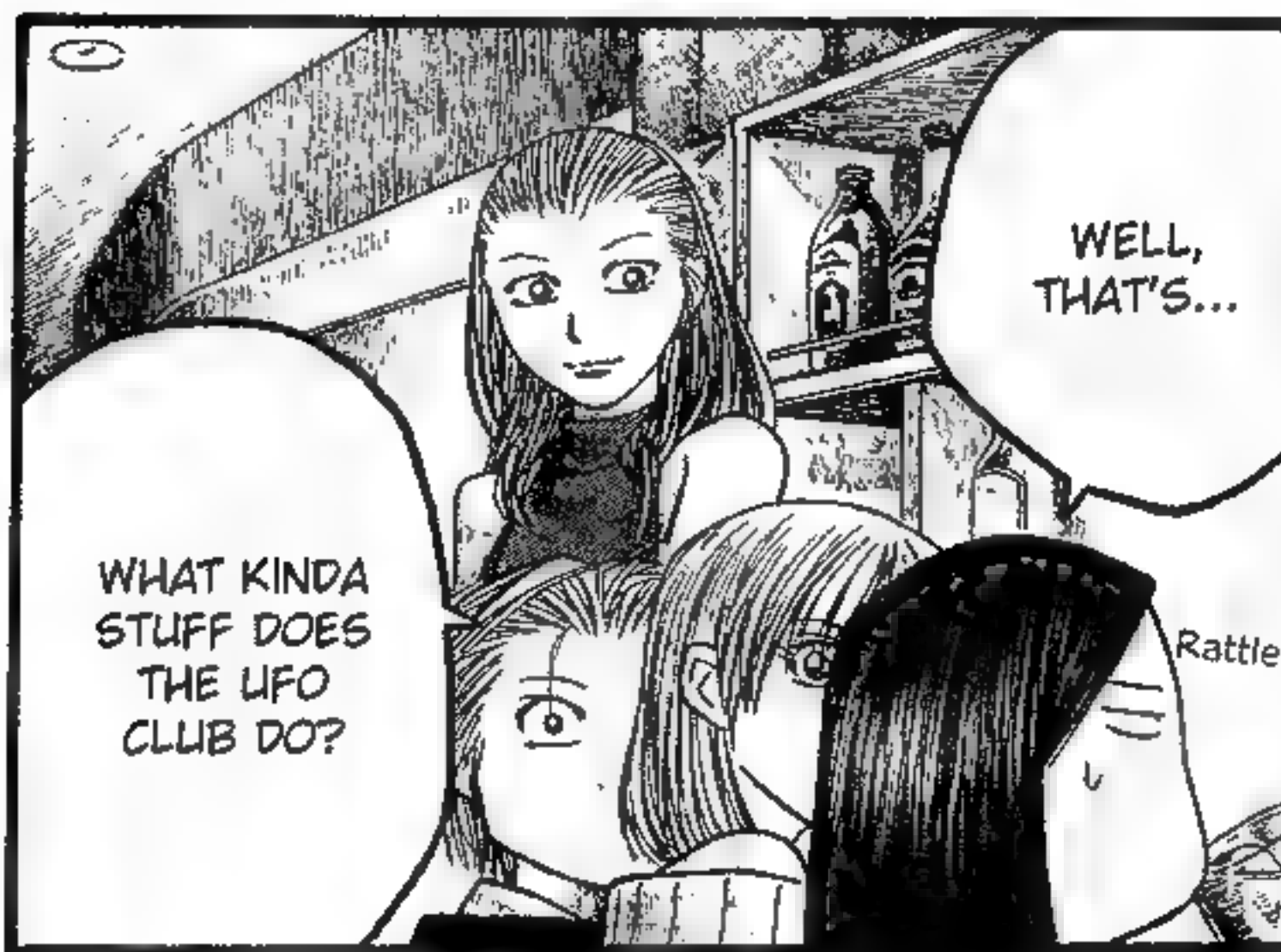
I GUESS  
THEY LOOK  
FOR LIFOS.

MITOI HAD  
A BOYFRIEND  
BEFORE SHE  
GOT INTO  
COLLEGE.



IT'S PRETTY  
STRANGE THAT  
YOU'RE THE  
PRESIDENT OF  
THE LFO CLUB.

YOU'RE  
NOT ONE  
TO TALK,  
MITOI.



WHAT KINDA  
STUFF DOES  
THE LFO  
CLUB DO?

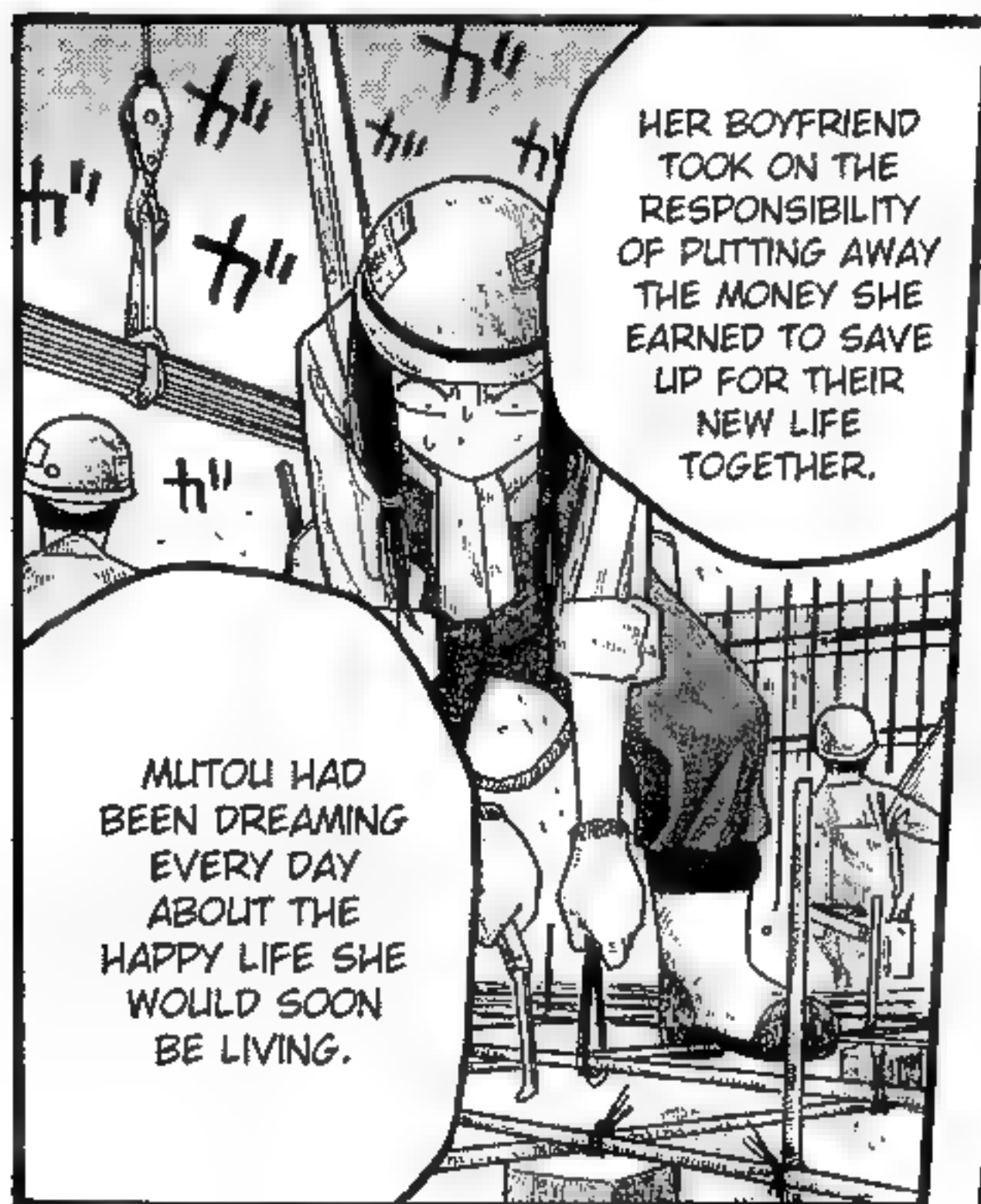
WELL,  
THAT'S...

Rattle

Question!



Don't  
you  
think  
the  
margins  
are  
turning  
into  
pieces  
for  
the  
editor  
to  
comment  
on  
things?



HER BOYFRIEND  
TOOK ON THE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
OF PUTTING AWAY  
THE MONEY SHE  
EARNED TO SAVE  
UP FOR THEIR  
NEW LIFE  
TOGETHER.

MITOI HAD  
BEEN DREAMING  
EVERY DAY  
ABOUT THE  
HAPPY LIFE SHE  
WOULD SOON  
BE LIVING.



Watch  
your  
step you  
guys!

HE WANTED  
HER TO LIVE  
WITH HIM, SO  
SHE SPENT  
ALL OF HER  
TIME WORKING.

SHE WORKED  
SO HARD  
THAT IT WAS  
DIFFICULT TO  
WATCH.

All  
right!



HE HAD  
DISAPPEARED,  
LEAVING  
BEHIND AN  
INCOMPREHENSIBLE  
MESSAGE.

I fell in  
love with  
someone

FROM  
MUTOH'S  
POINT OF  
VIEW,

BUT THEN  
ONE DAY,

WHICH LED  
HER TO KNOCK  
ON THE DOOR  
OF THE UFO  
CLUB.

That's  
odd.

SHE FELT THAT  
HE MUST HAVE  
BEEN ABDUCTED  
BY ALIENS,

SHE WENT  
TO HER  
BOYFRIEND'S  
APARTMENT.

To  
AOI

ANOTHER  
BOMBAY ON  
THE ROCKS.

ISN'T  
THAT...JUST  
ESCAPISM?

WELL...  
A LOT OF  
STRANGE THINGS  
HAPPEN IN A  
PERSON'S LIFE.

Glug

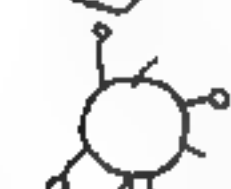
Glug

Glug

Float



It's  
the  
edi-  
tor!



Let's  
demand  
an expla-  
nation!

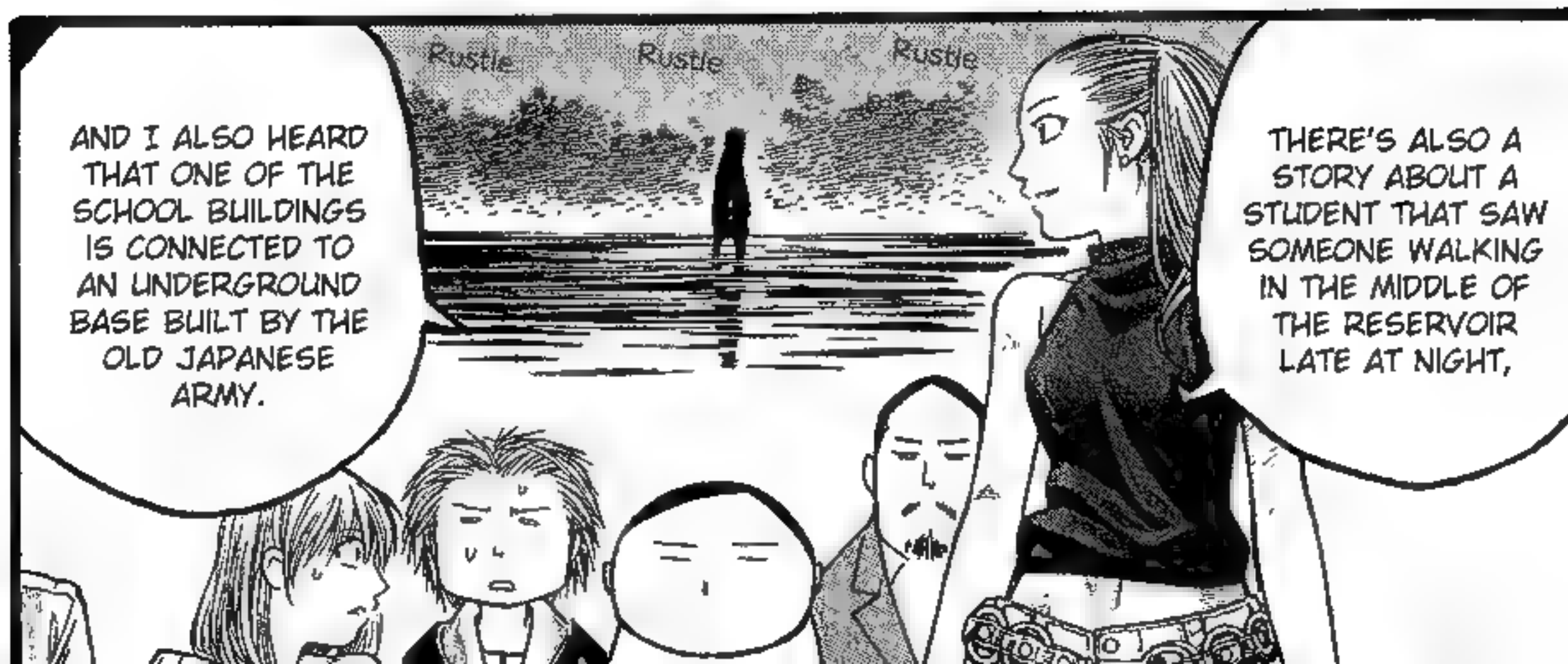
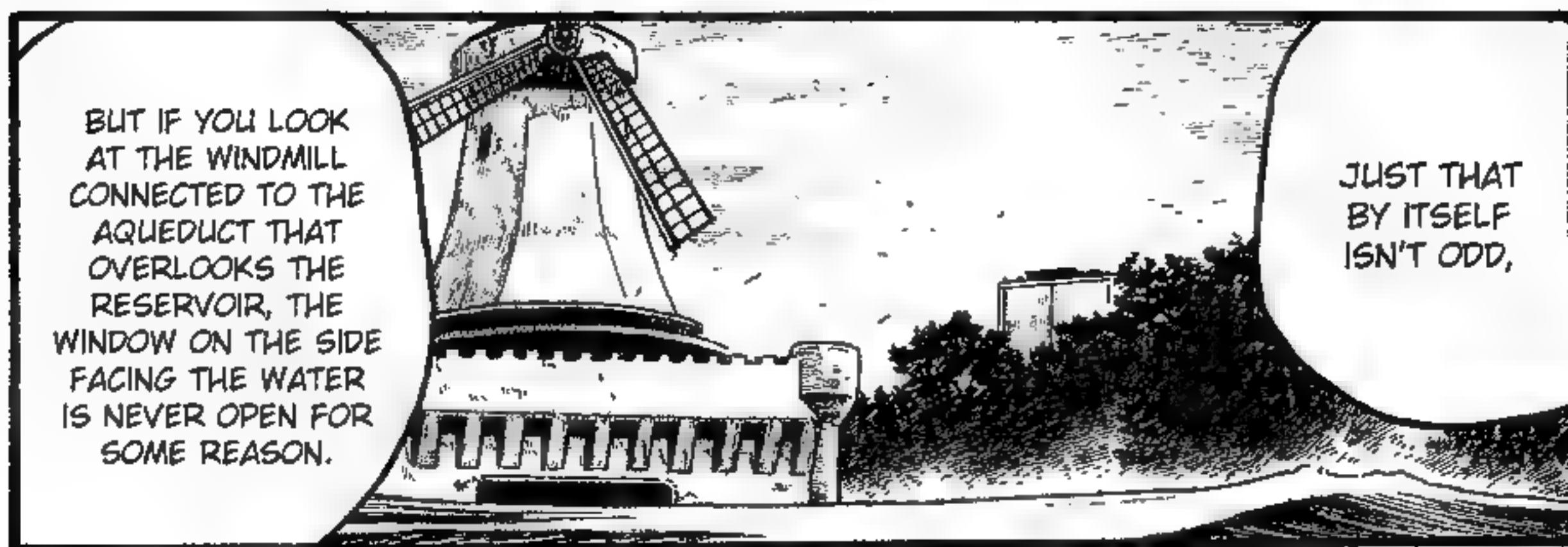
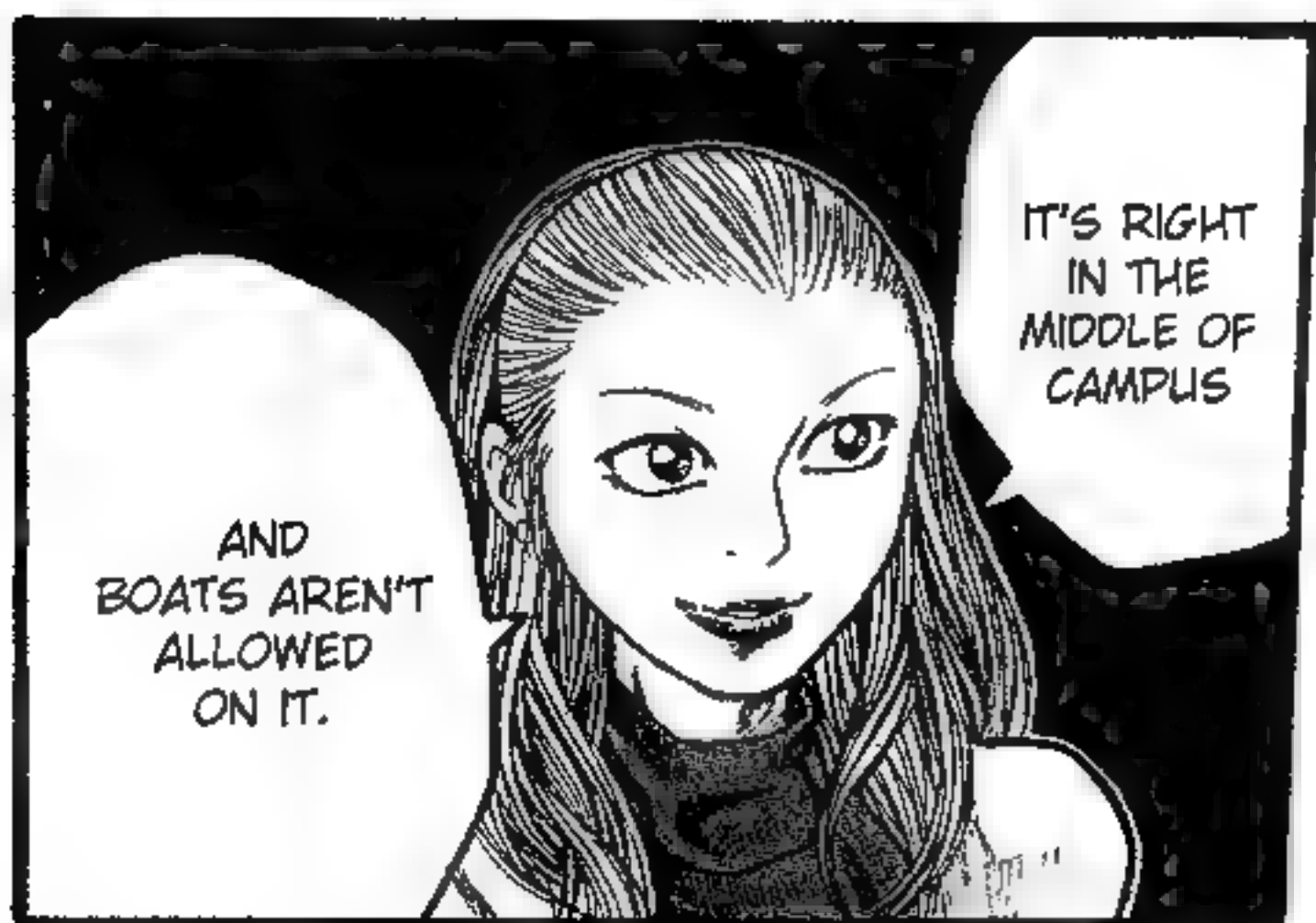
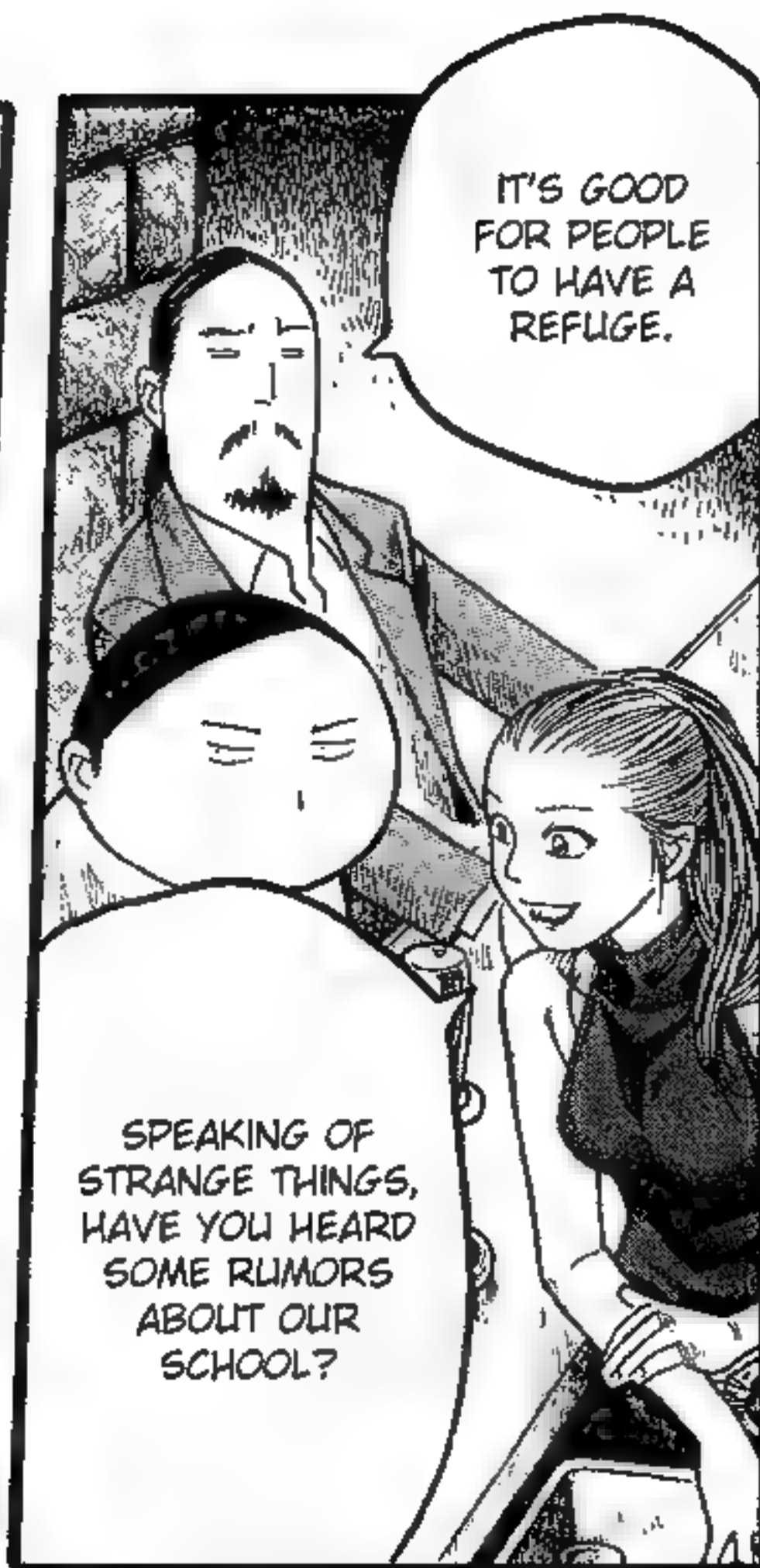


Wasn't  
he in  
one of  
Kura-  
tama's  
manga,  
too?



You  
mean  
GoGo!  
Even-  
ing.

Tl note:  
Kuratama is  
manga author  
Mayumi  
Kurata, and  
GoGo! Evening  
is one of her  
manga.



Booze!



Let's all Brew some



He types with 2 fingers



That's odd for someone in the media



By the way here he was in GOGO! Evening.

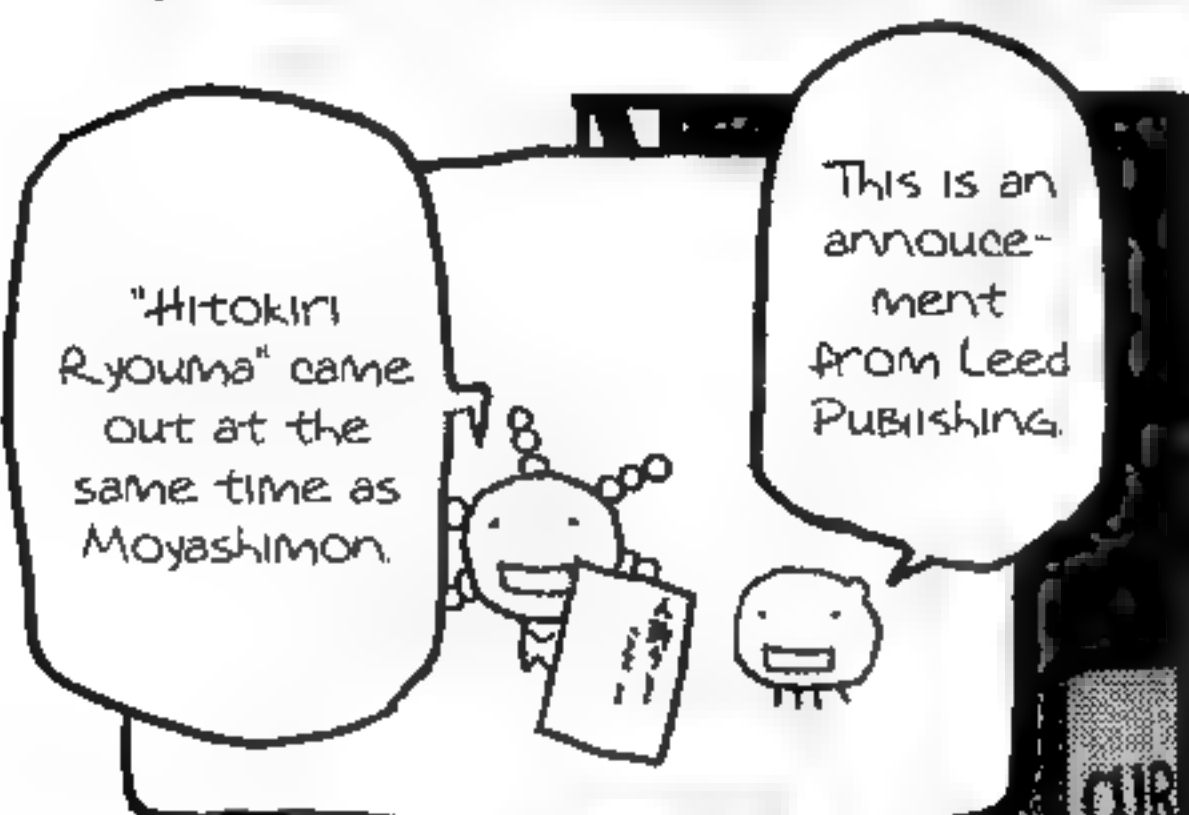




SO COLLEGE  
IS THE SAME  
AS GRADE  
SCHOOL.

YEAH, AND  
THEIR FAMILIES  
ONLY RECEIVE  
LETTERS FROM  
SISTER SCHOOLS  
OVERSEAS.

THERE ARE  
ALSO SEVERAL  
STUDENTS THAT  
DISAPPEAR FOR  
MORE THAN  
A DECADE.



"Hitokiri  
Ryouma" came  
out at the  
same time as  
Moyashimon.

This is an  
announ-  
cement  
from Leed  
Publishing.



Waa!

I'd love  
to brew  
that!

Waaa!  
Booo!

What's with  
that cover?  
It's more  
complex than  
Moyashimon

Besides,  
this is  
Kodansha's  
territory!

Is it  
okay to  
be doing  
this?

There's  
also  
Shuukan  
Ishikawa  
Masayuki!

Please  
check out  
"Hitokiri  
Ryouma" with  
Moyashimon!

It's an  
adult  
thing,  
so I  
don't  
know.

MEOW



Thunk



Slosh

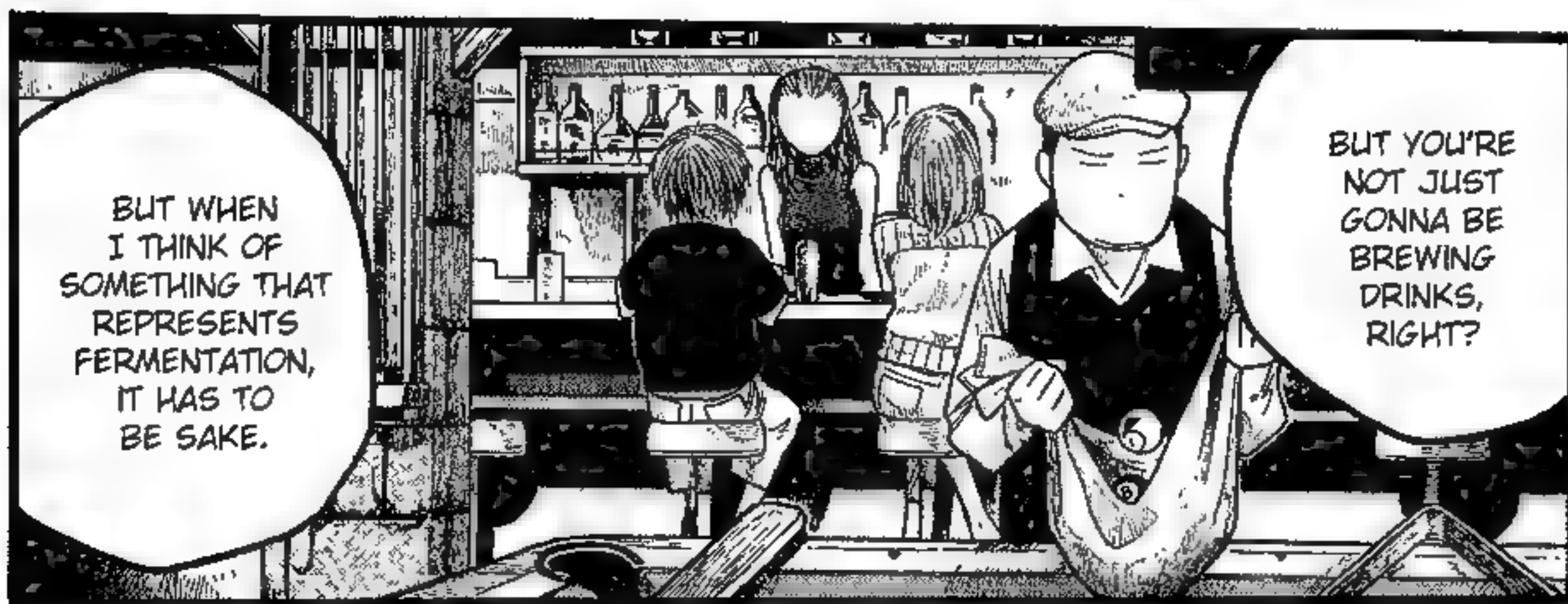
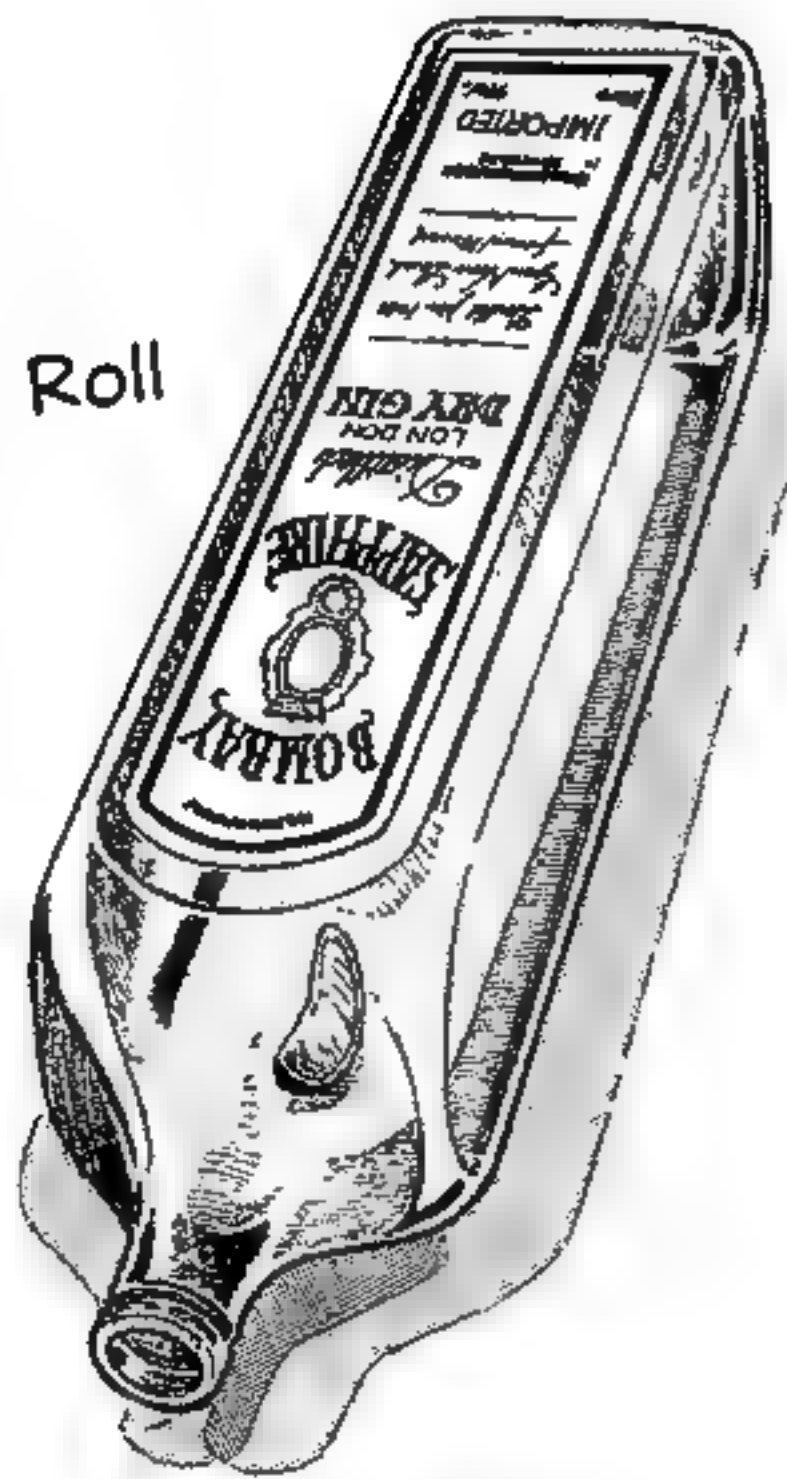
I CAN'T  
DO THAT,  
AOI-SAN...

PUT ICE  
AND LIME  
IN THIS.

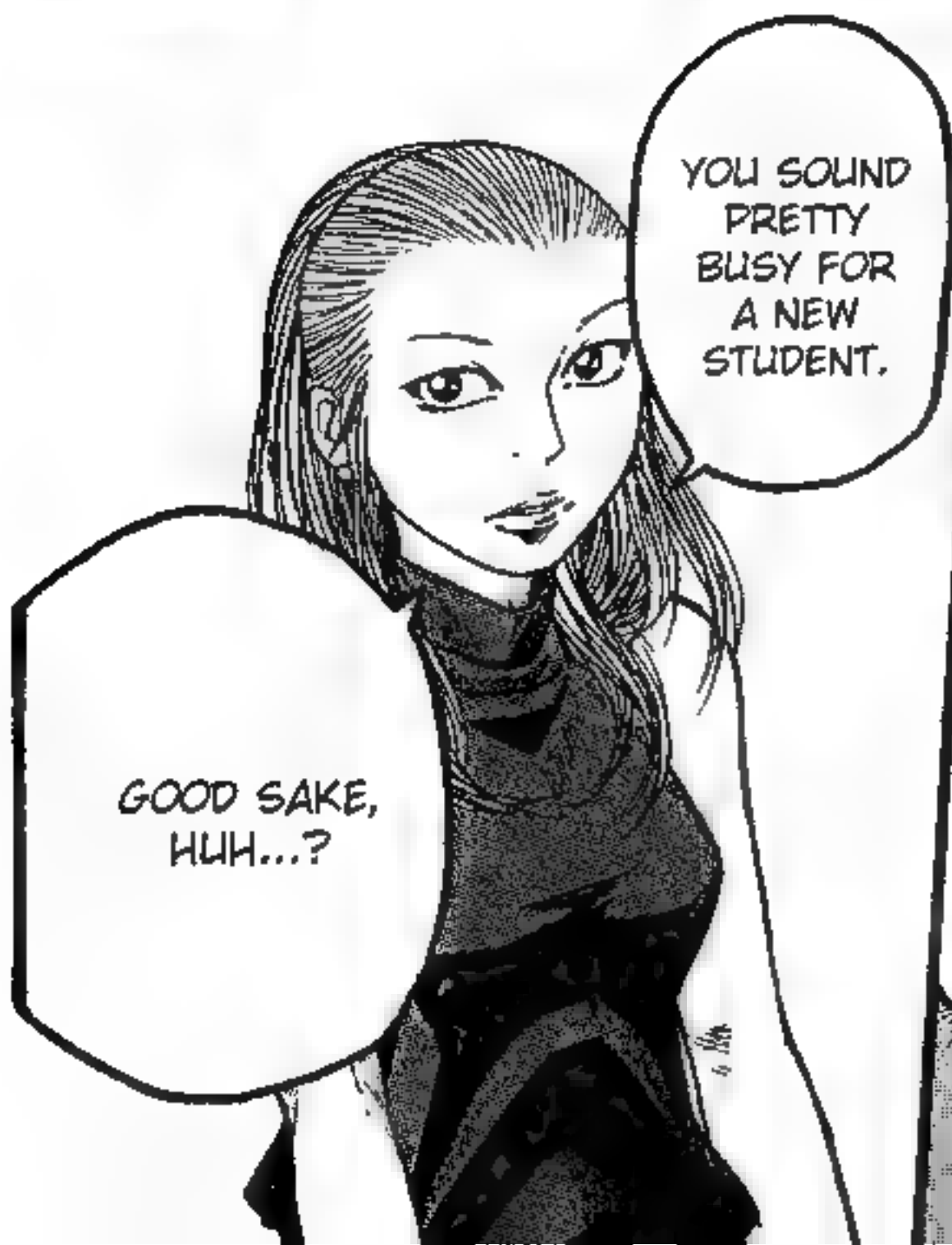
HER ENGINE'S  
SILENTLY BEEN  
RUNNING THIS  
WHOLE TIME.



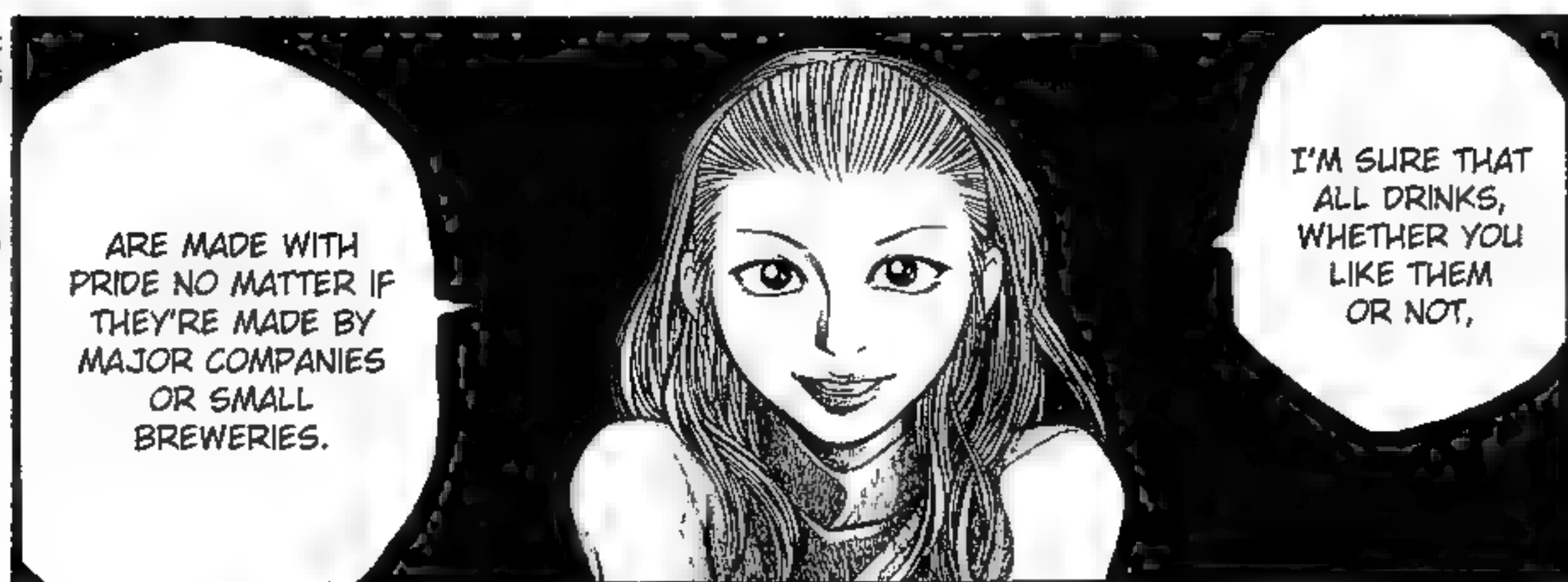
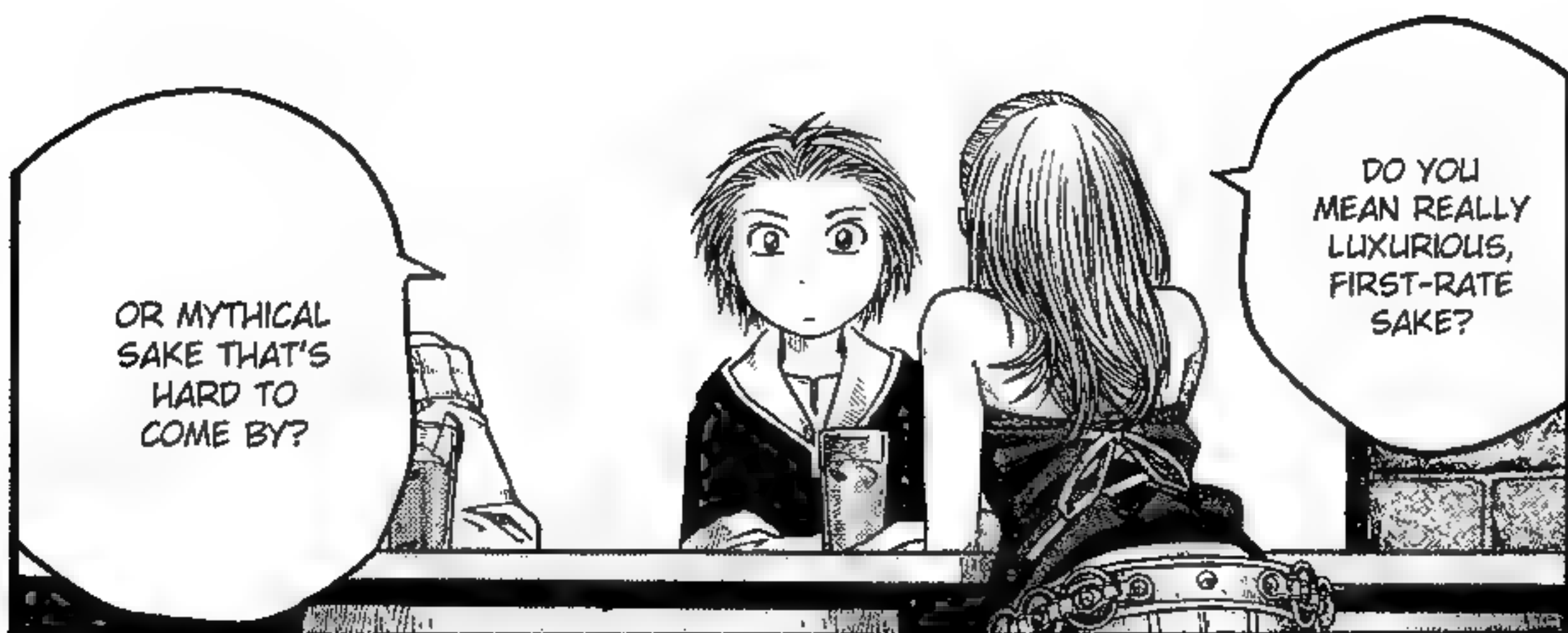
Roll



What about my job?



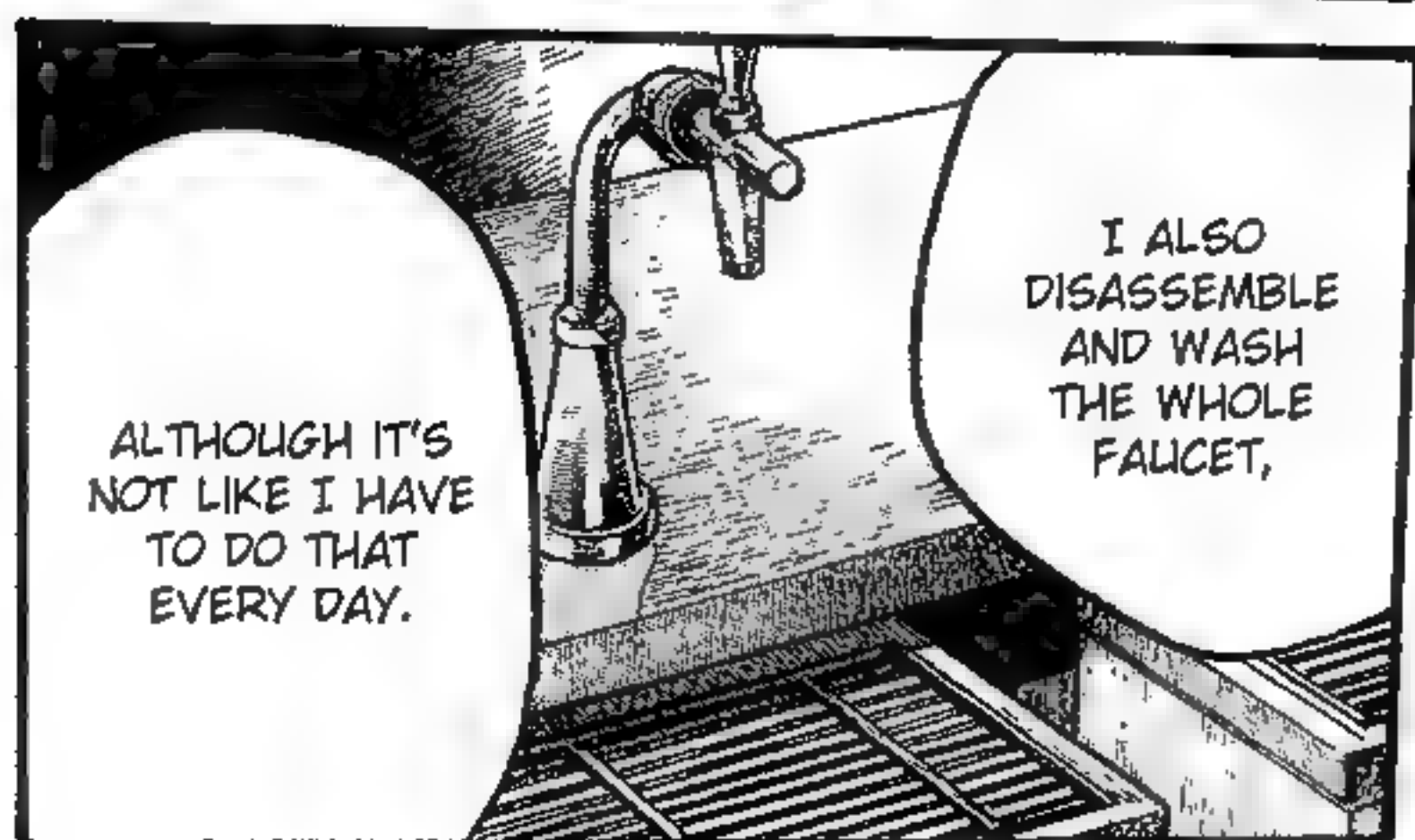
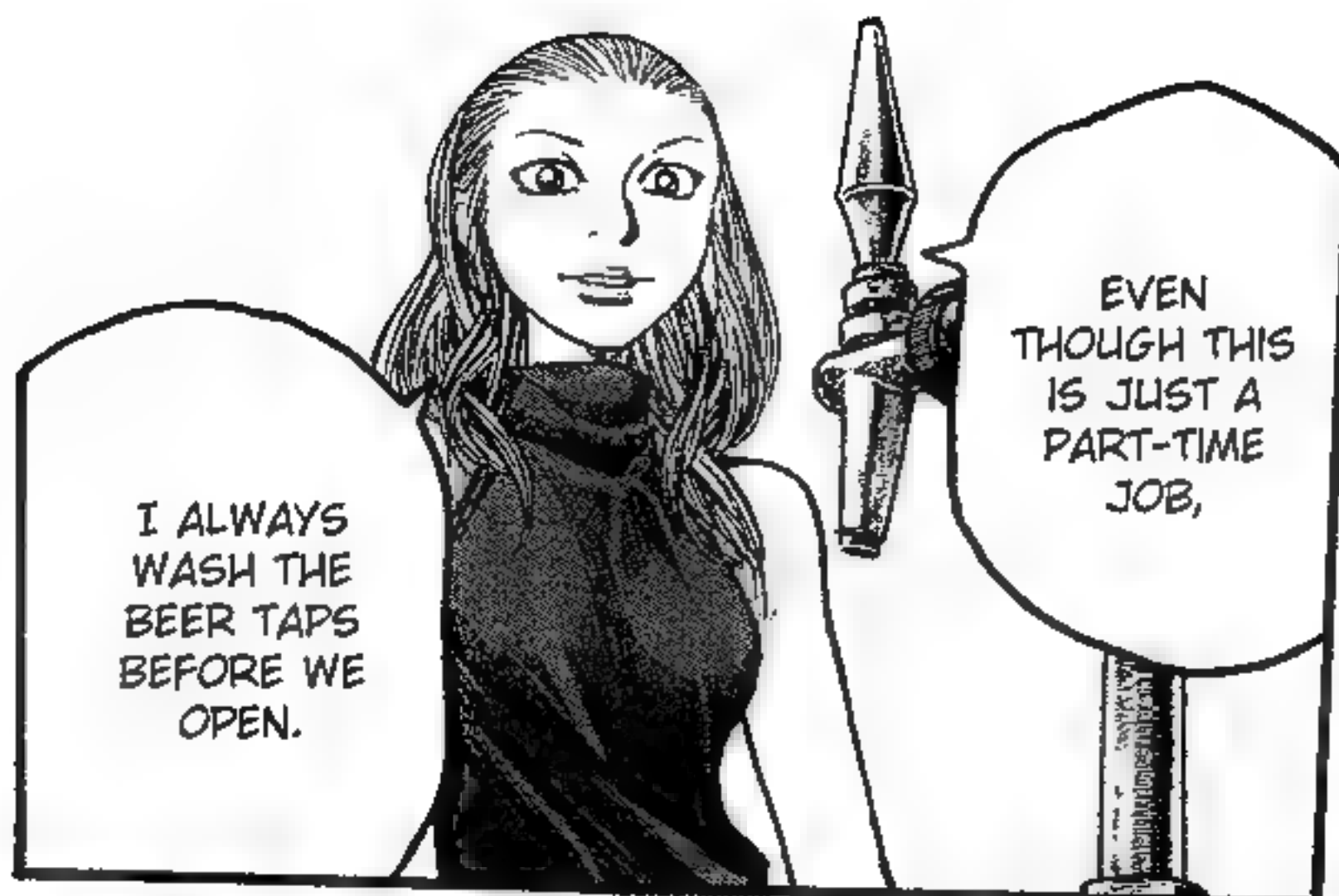




Just  
take it  
easy this  
chapter



R. editor  
He has  
the ability to  
turn tons of  
alcohol into  
ammonia, but  
now that he's  
over 35, this  
ability has  
weakened  
somewhat.  
He's never in  
the editing  
department.



An apology  
*C. botulinum*



In the character bios in the margins last chapter, it said that Itsuki was going to talk this chapter, but he got a cold.



That's about all we're gonna do today.



ALTHOUGH I OFTEN MAKE MISTAKES.

IF ANYTHING, I GUESS YOU COULD CALL THIS MY POLICY OR MY PRIDE,



It's just not enough.

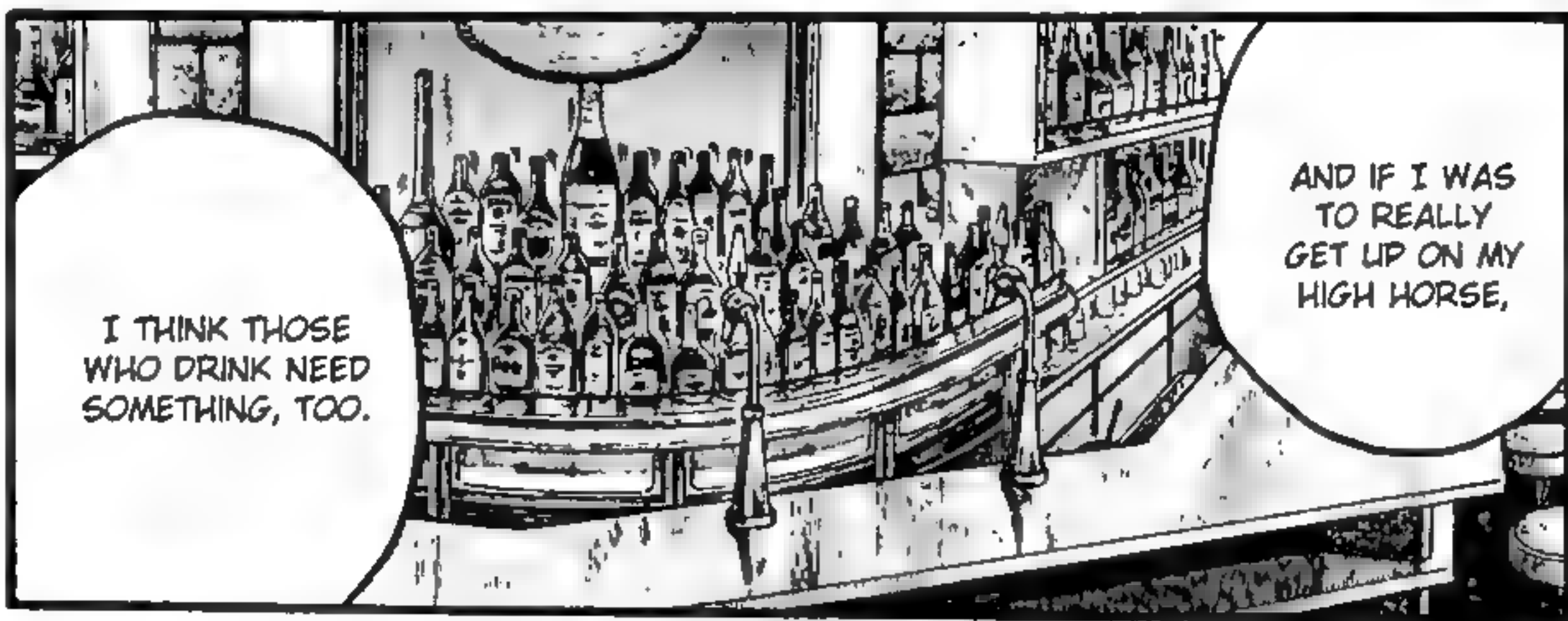
want to brew more stuff

Then let's all brew Keisusei.

He'll get mad if we do that.

Well, we'll be jumping out of Moyashimon soon.

Congrats to the winners of some microbes



I THINK THOSE WHO DRINK NEED SOMETHING, TOO.

AND IF I WAS TO REALLY GET UP ON MY HIGH HORSE,

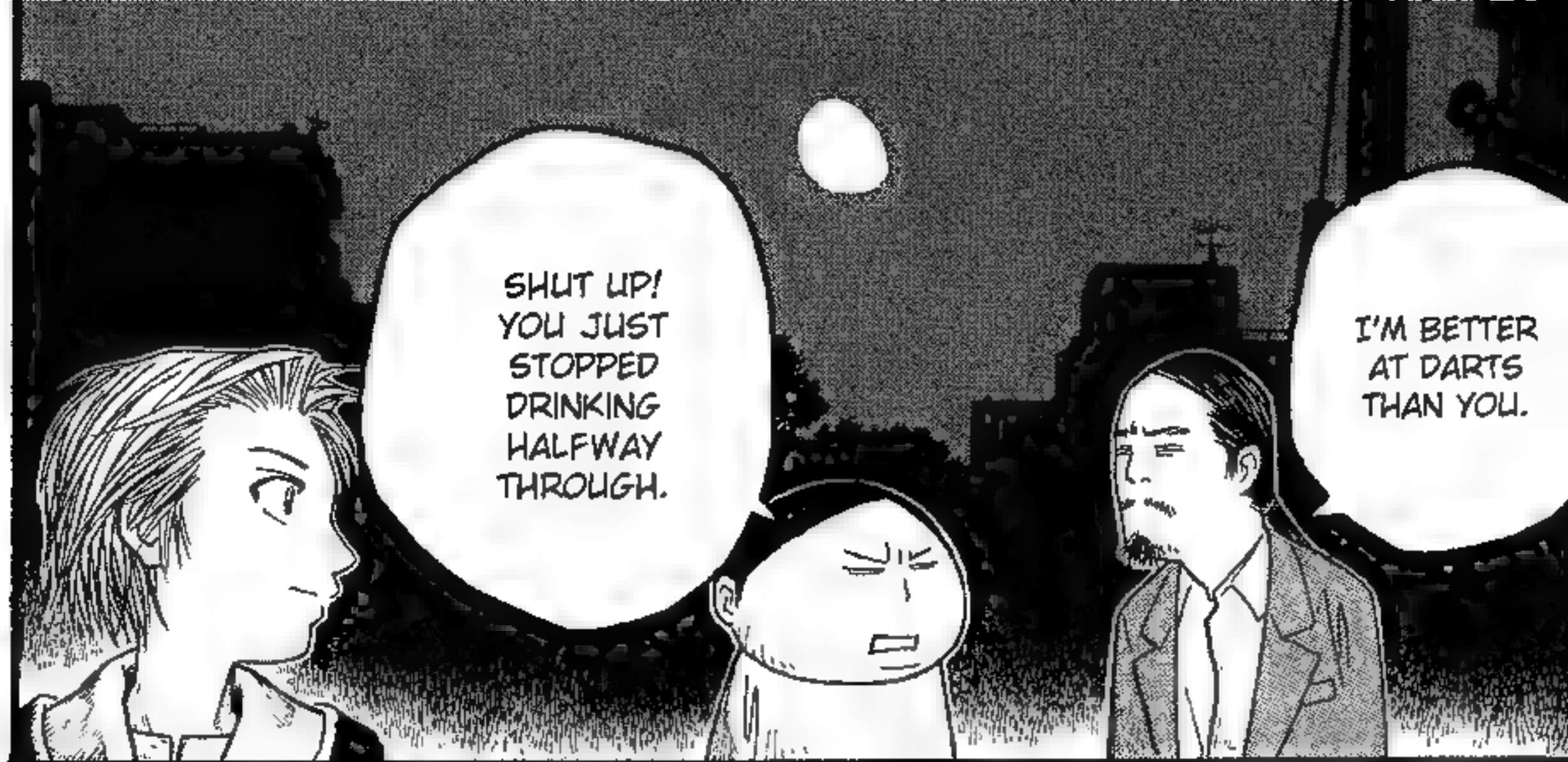


MAYBE GOOD DRINKS AREN'T JUST THINGS YOU EXPERIENCE BY SEARCHING THEM OUT WITH YOUR TONGUE.

ARE THEY DOING WELL? DO THEY HAVE SOMEONE THEY CAN TALK TO? HAVE THEY DEALT WITH ANY WORRIES THEY HAVE?



↑ This is actually going on. They're currently in the process of brewing various series one after another. Check out the cover flap.



SHUT UP!  
YOU JUST  
STOPPED  
DRINKING  
HALFWAY  
THROUGH.

I'M BETTER  
AT DARTS  
THAN YOU.



I WANT TO  
COME ACROSS  
SOME GOOD  
SAKE...



AT ANY  
RATE...



in  
chapter  
17 next  
time,  
we're  
finally  
gonna  
hijack  
the  
main  
story!



THIS GIRL CAN'T  
HOLD BACK  
WHEN IT COMES  
TO DRINKING,  
HAZUKI-CHAN.

AH...A  
UFO!

There,  
there

SHE SAID  
SHE WAS  
GONNA TAKE  
IT EASY  
TODAY...





Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

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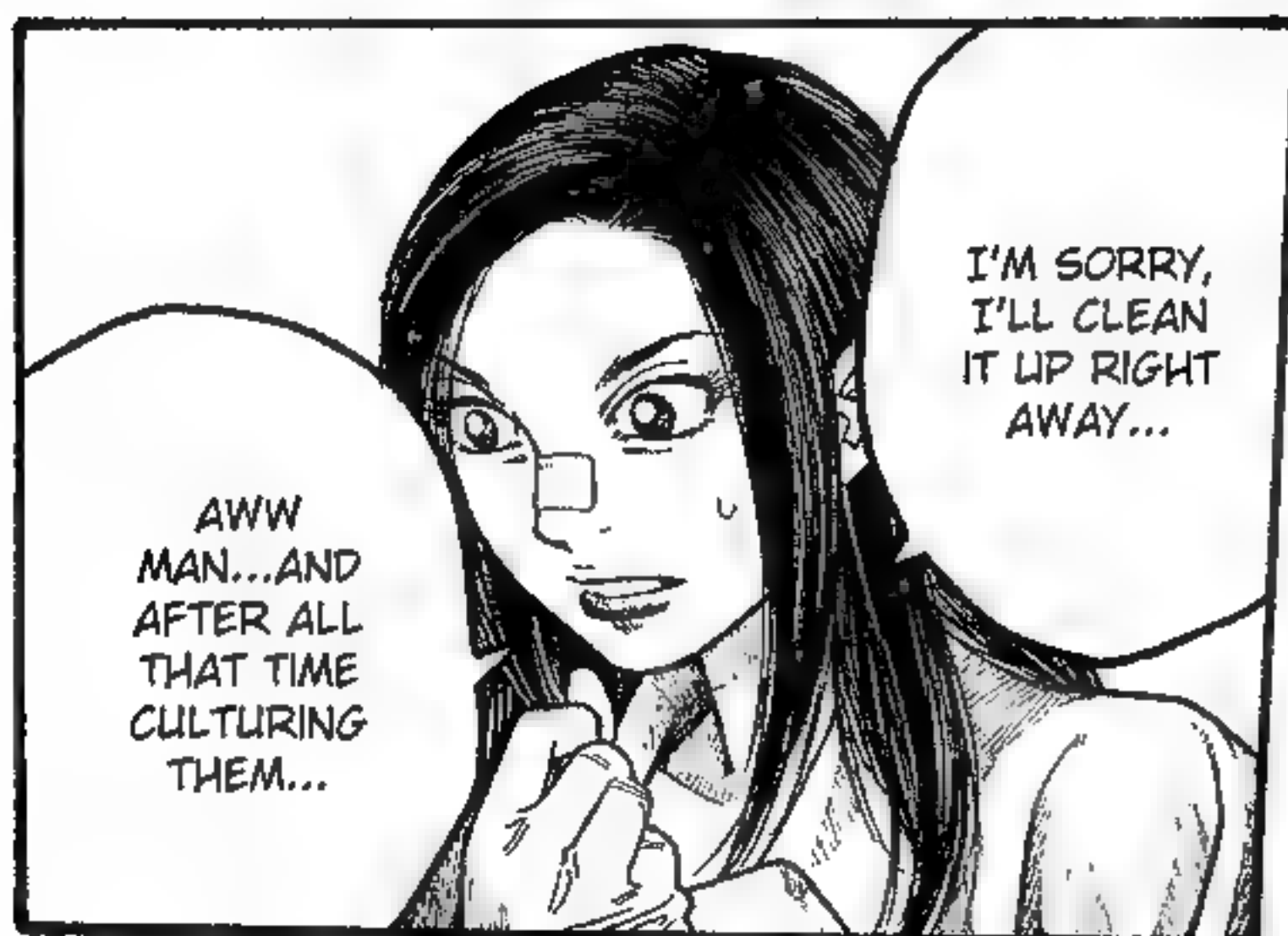


OH NO...

WHOA!

Drip

Drip



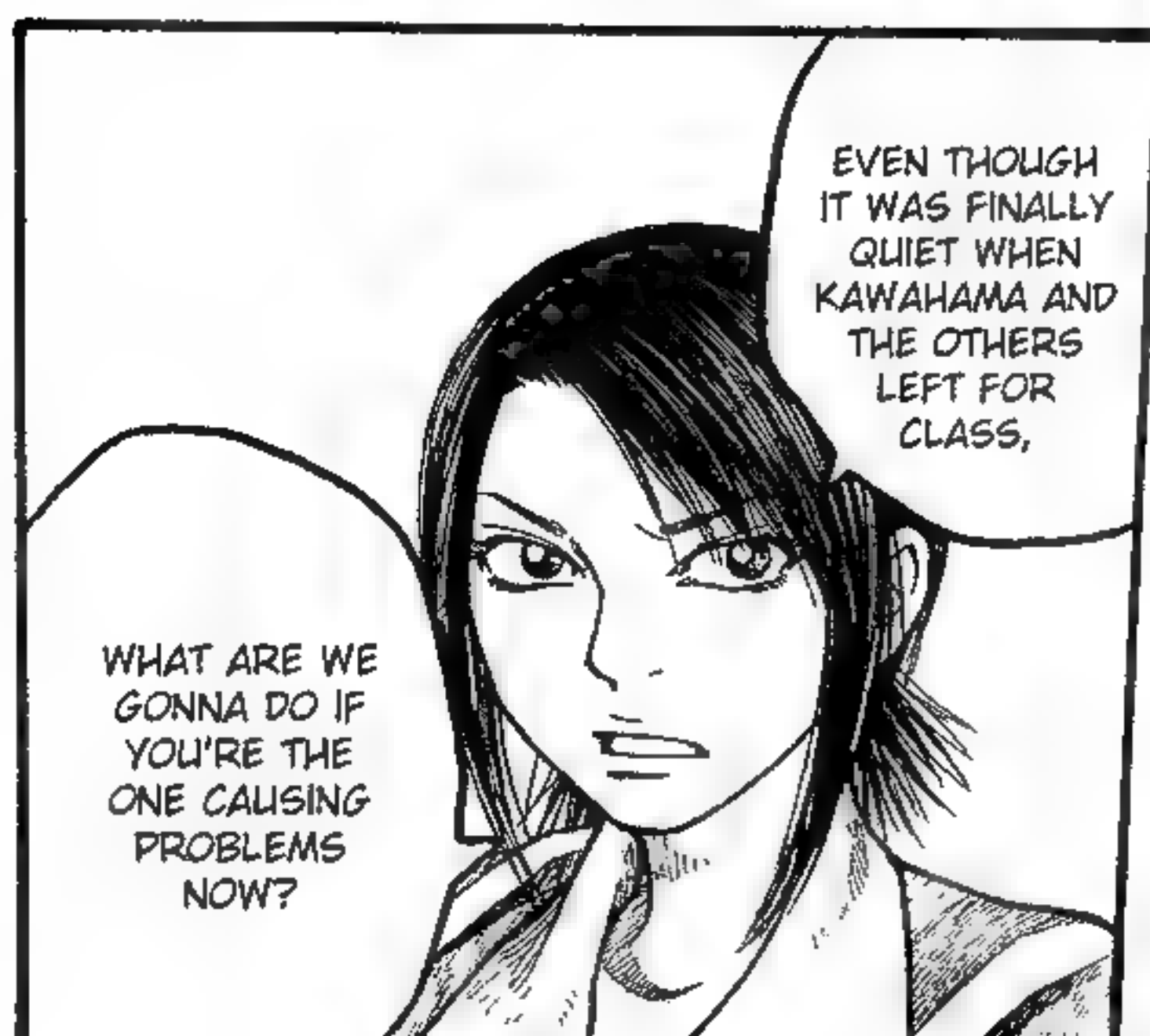
AWW  
MAN...AND  
AFTER ALL  
THAT TIME  
CULTURING  
THEM...

I'M SORRY,  
I'LL CLEAN  
IT UP RIGHT  
AWAY...



NOT EVEN  
ONE OF THE  
FIRST-YEARS  
WOULD BREAK  
A PETRI DISH.

WHAT  
MICROBES  
GOT OUT?



WHAT ARE WE  
GONNA DO IF  
YOU'RE THE  
ONE CAUSING  
PROBLEMS  
NOW?

EVEN THOUGH  
IT WAS FINALLY  
QUIET WHEN  
KAWAHAMA AND  
THE OTHERS  
LEFT FOR  
CLASS,

...Where are the microbes?





WELL, AFTER BRINGING BACK ALL THOSE GERMS WITH ME, IT'S MADE ME A LITTLE NERVOUS...

H. PYLORI? YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE THE SAFETY CABINET FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS.



Haruka Hasegawa

She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. She's Professor Itsuki's No. 1 subordinate. She's changed slightly recently. Can you tell now?



THERE'S A GLY IN OUR LAB THAT CAN SEE MICROBES WITH HIS OWN EYES, AFTER ALL.

YOU CAN'T HELP FEELING NERVOUS.



OH, YEAH...

ARE YOU TRYING TO COME OFF AS SOMEONE WHO CAN'T DRINK IN FRONT OF OTHERS?

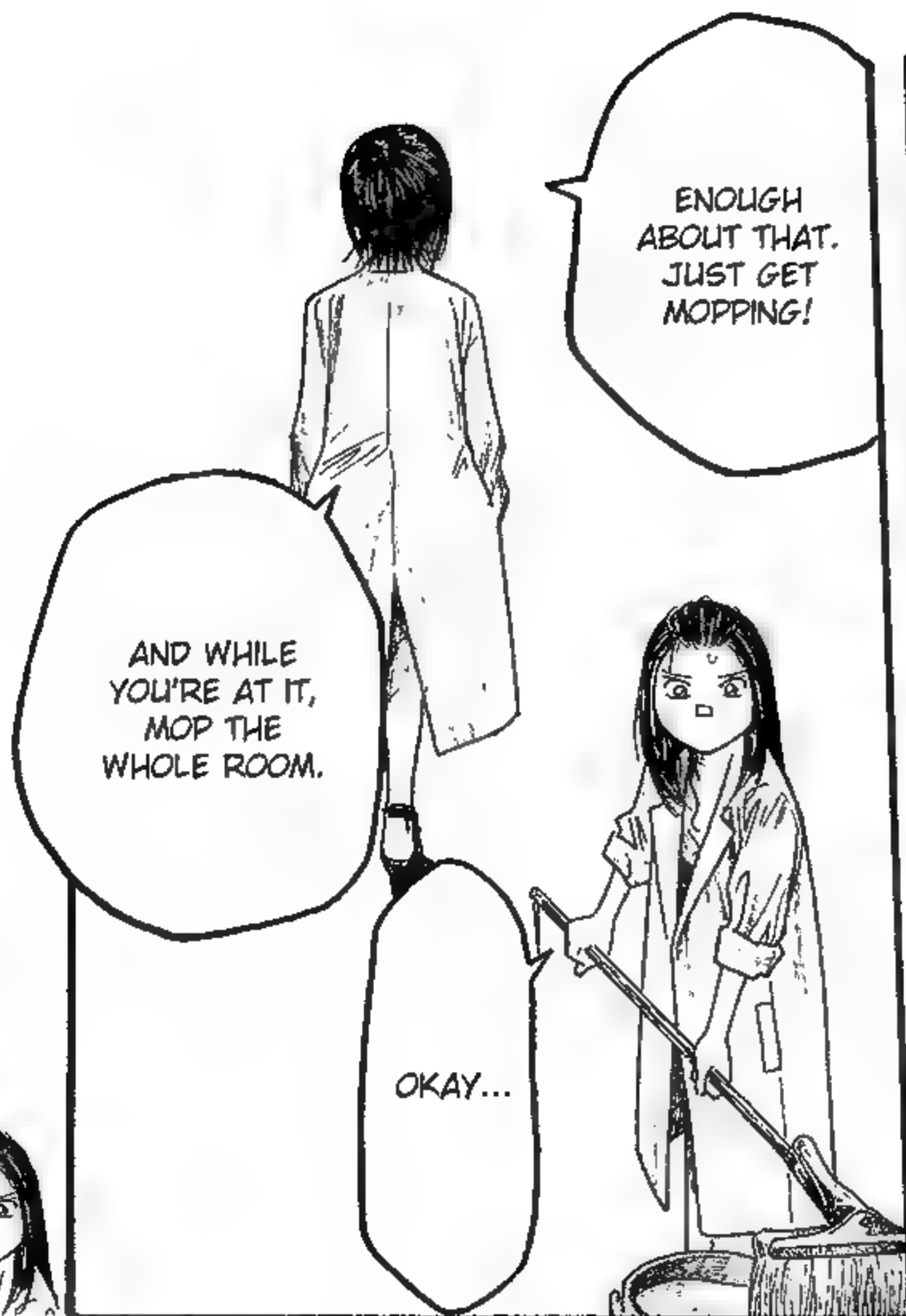


Splash

Splash

ARE WE JUST WALKING LUMPS OF MICROBES TO SAWAKI-KUN?

THERE'S REALLY NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT THAT, AND IT'S POINTLESS TO WORRY ABOUT IT.



ENOUGH ABOUT THAT. JUST GET MOPPING!

AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, MOP THE WHOLE ROOM.

OKAY...



WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

WELL... I'VE SEEN YOU DRINK, HARUKA-SAN.



Aoi Mutou  
She's the only student taking the Itsuki lab seminar.  
Her nickname is Nose Tape Girl



WHAT A PAIN...

Haaa...

SHEESH...

Splat

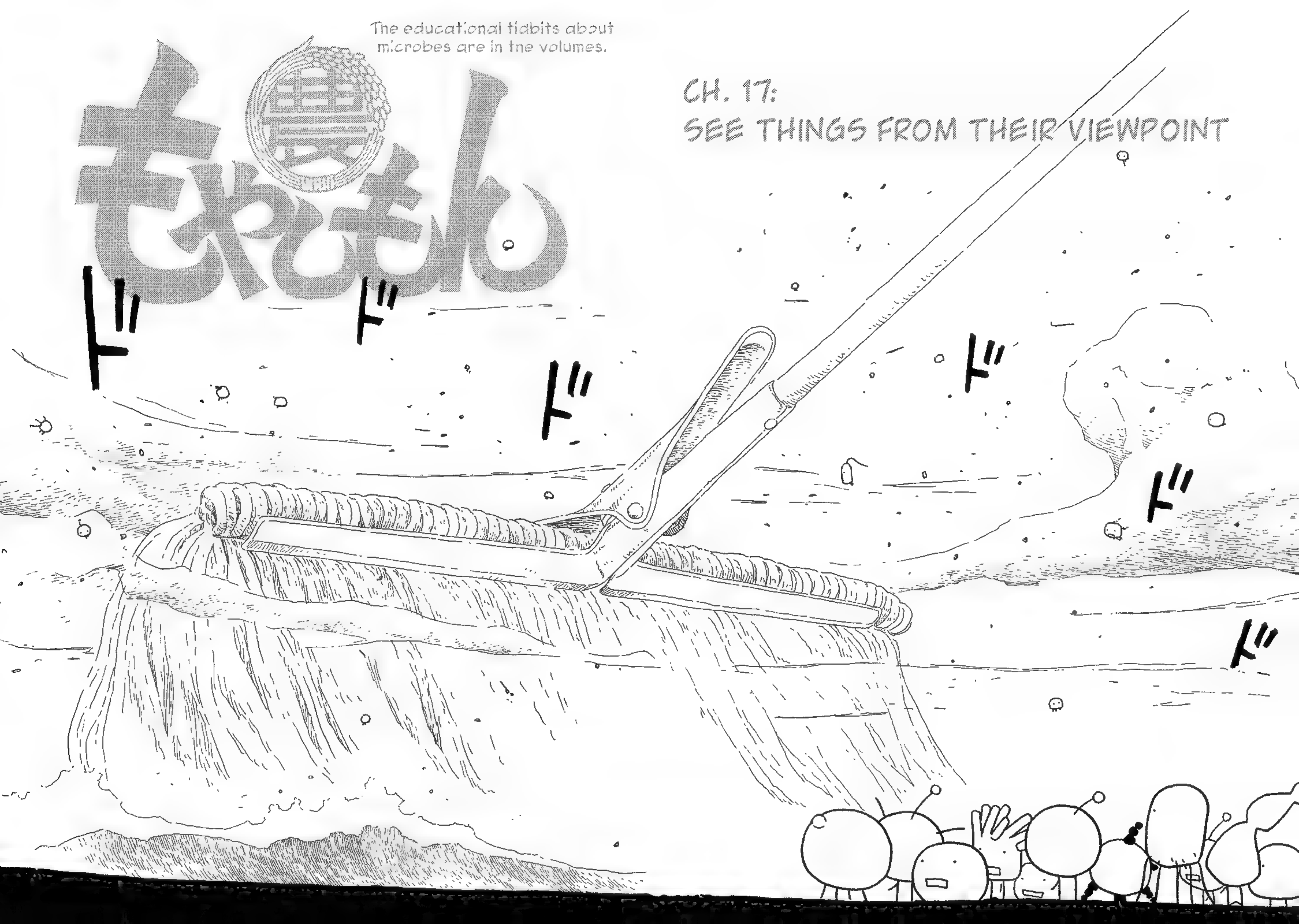


The educational tidbits about  
microbes are in the volumes.

CH. 17:

SEE THINGS FROM THEIR VIEWPOINT

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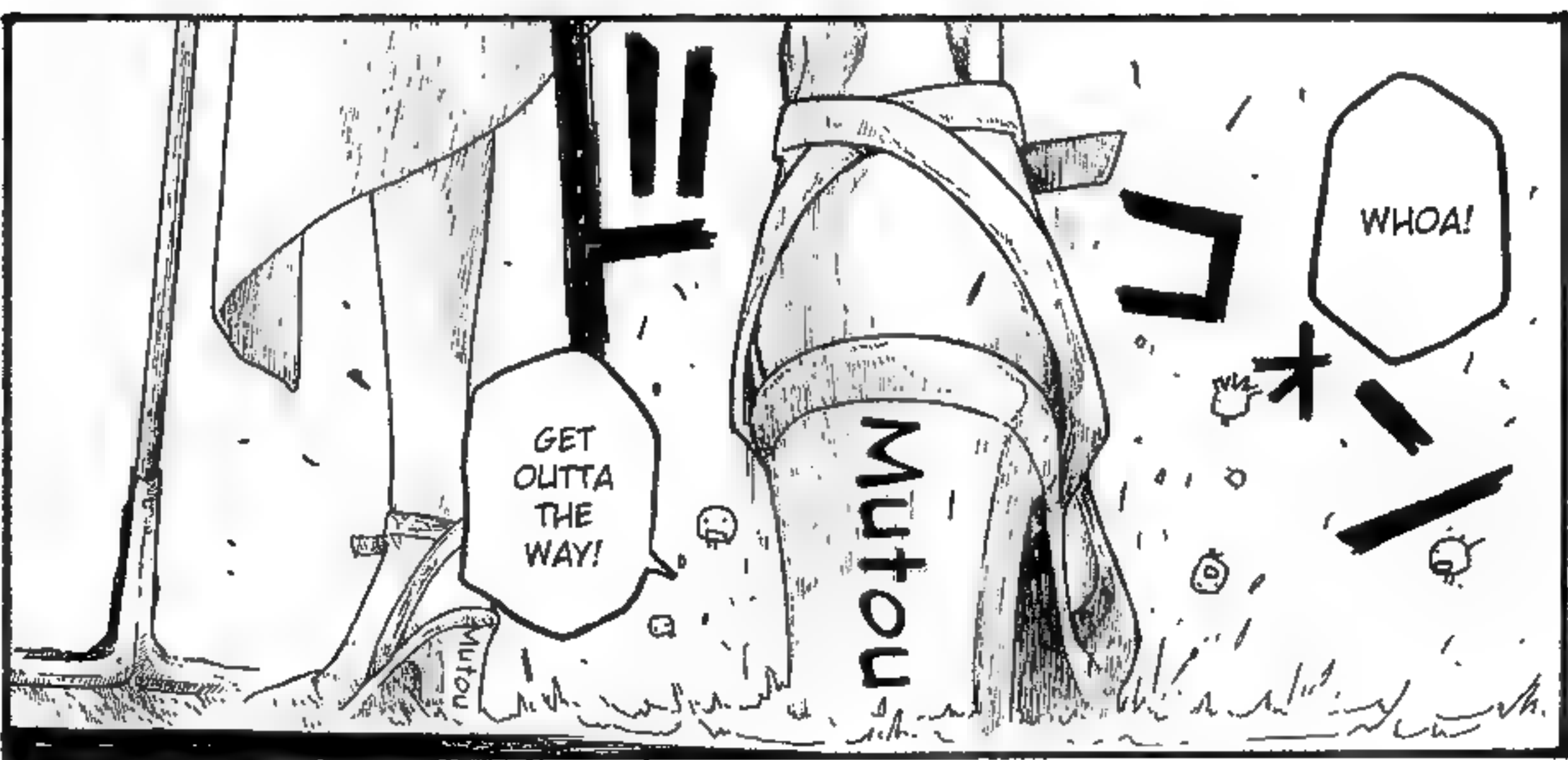








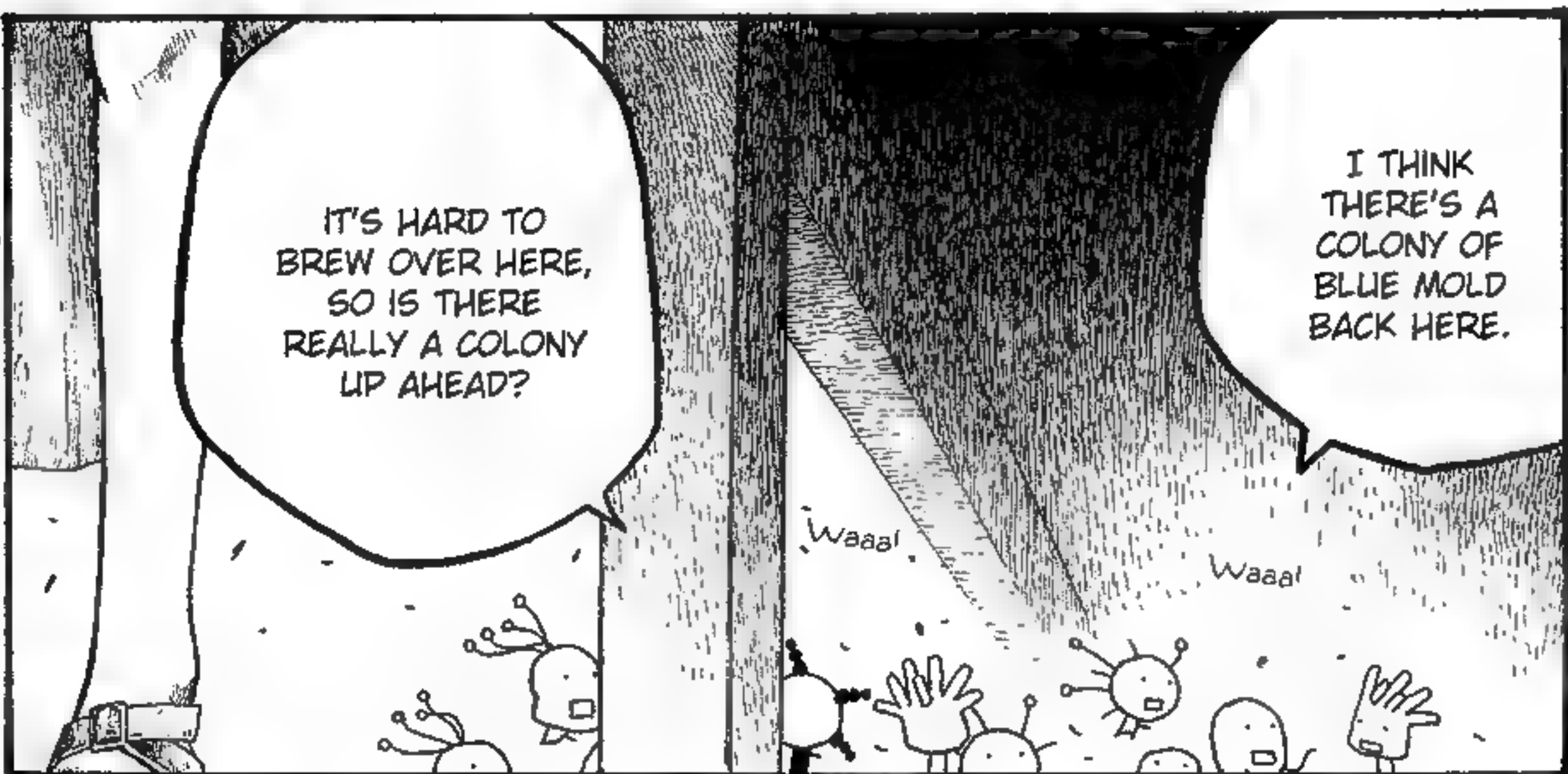
**A. niger**  
(black koji mold)  
It's widely used by the industry to produce organic acid, among other things, but it reproduces very rapidly, so it's also treated as a harmful fungus.



**S. cerevisiae**  
It eats sugar and makes alcohol. Recently, it's also been used in makeup.

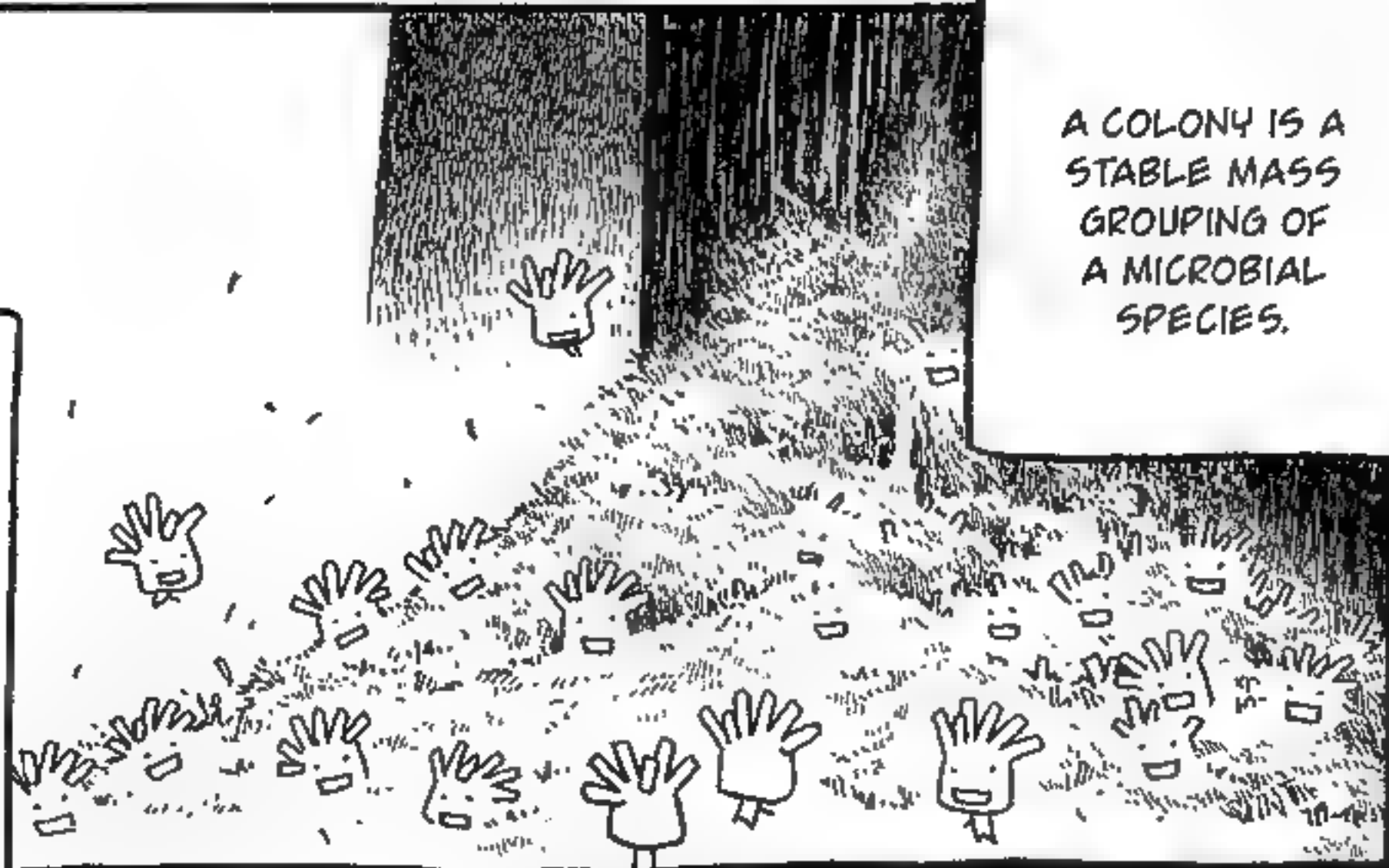


**A. fumigatus**  
It invades the lungs of people with an immunodeficiency. It's a fungus that causes allergies. Deep down, it's nice.



IT'S  
THE LIFELONG  
DREAM OF  
EVERY MICROBE  
TO CREATE A  
COLONY AND LIVE  
A STABLE LIFE.

A COLONY IS A  
STABLE MASS  
GROUPING OF  
A MICROBIAL  
SPECIES.



*P. chrysogenum*

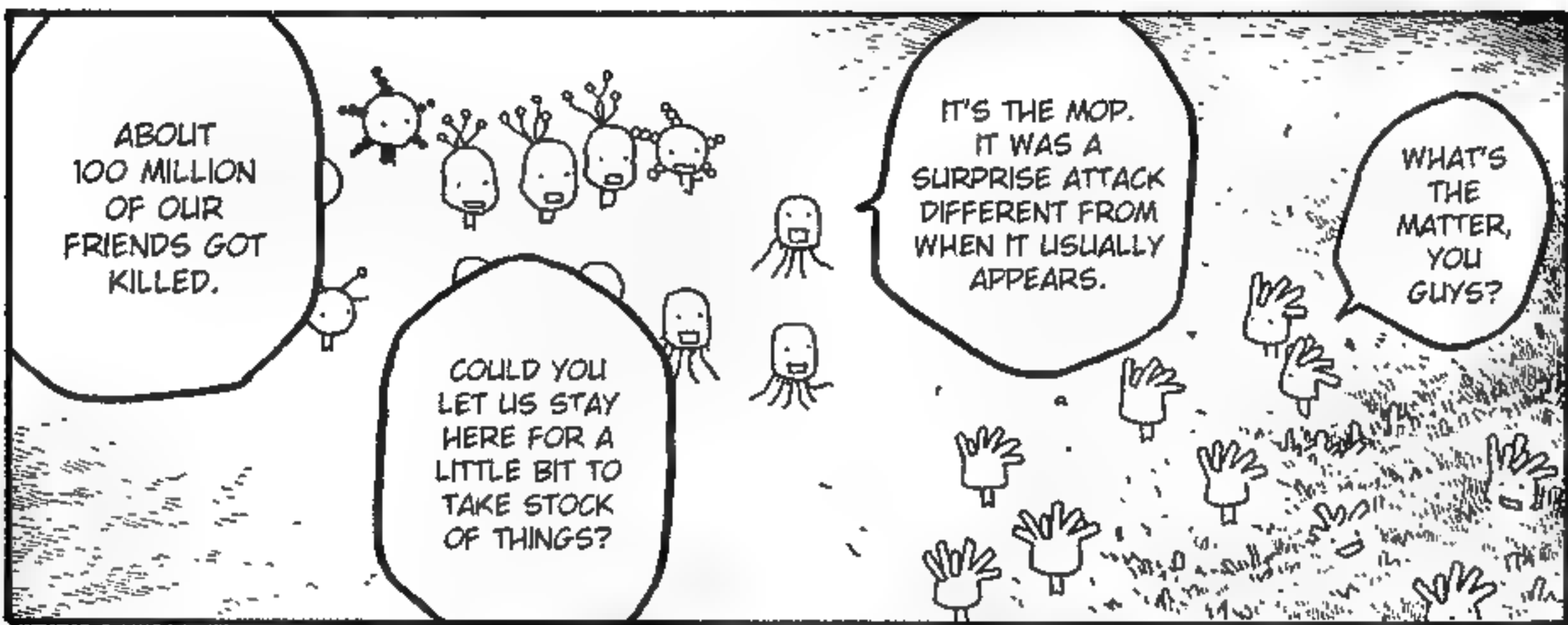
This is blue mold. Although this is used to make antibiotics, it often shows up during the rainy season, and it's hated for this.

ABOUT  
100 MILLION  
OF OUR  
FRIENDS GOT  
KILLED.

COULD YOU  
LET US STAY  
HERE FOR A  
LITTLE BIT TO  
TAKE STOCK  
OF THINGS?

IT'S THE MOP.  
IT WAS A  
SURPRISE ATTACK  
DIFFERENT FROM  
WHEN IT USUALLY  
APPEARS.

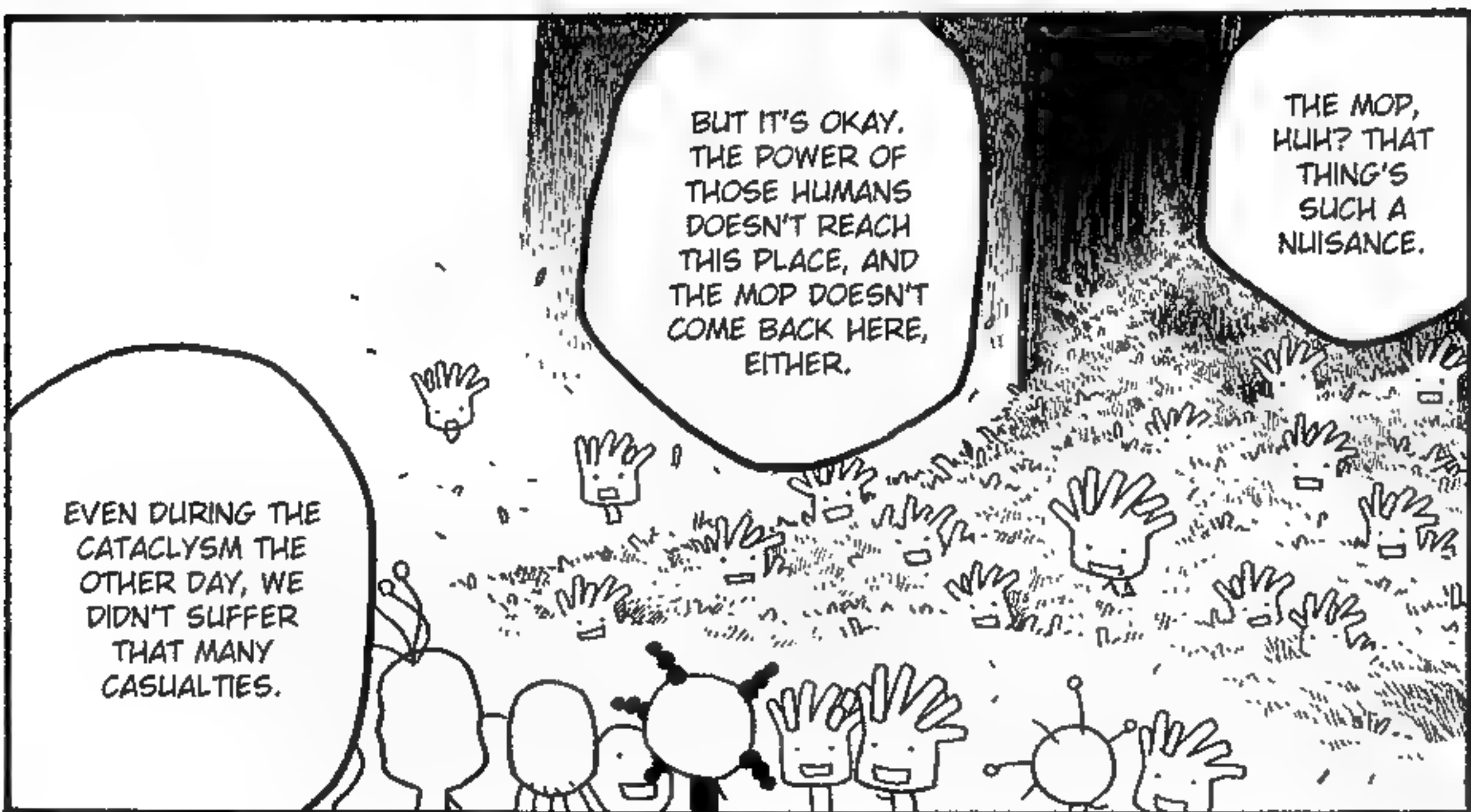
WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER,  
YOU  
GUYS?



BUT IT'S OKAY.  
THE POWER OF  
THOSE HUMANS  
DOESN'T REACH  
THIS PLACE, AND  
THE MOP DOESN'T  
COME BACK HERE,  
EITHER.

THE MOP,  
HUH? THAT  
THING'S  
SUCH A  
NUISANCE.


EVEN DURING THE  
CATACLYSM THE  
OTHER DAY, WE  
DIDN'T SUFFER  
THAT MANY  
CASUALTIES.



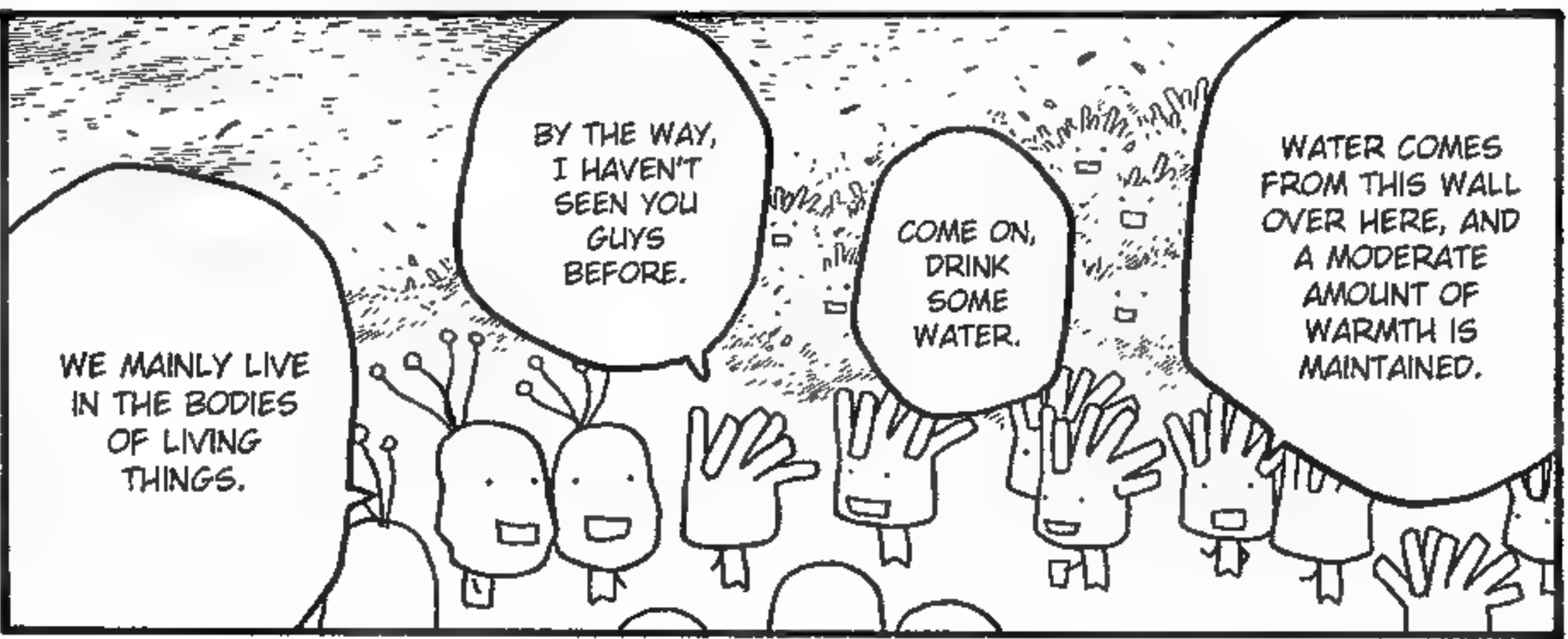
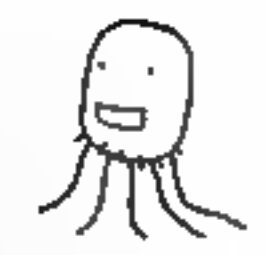
Cataclysm

This refers to the sterilization of the pathogens Mutou brought with her in chapter 14.

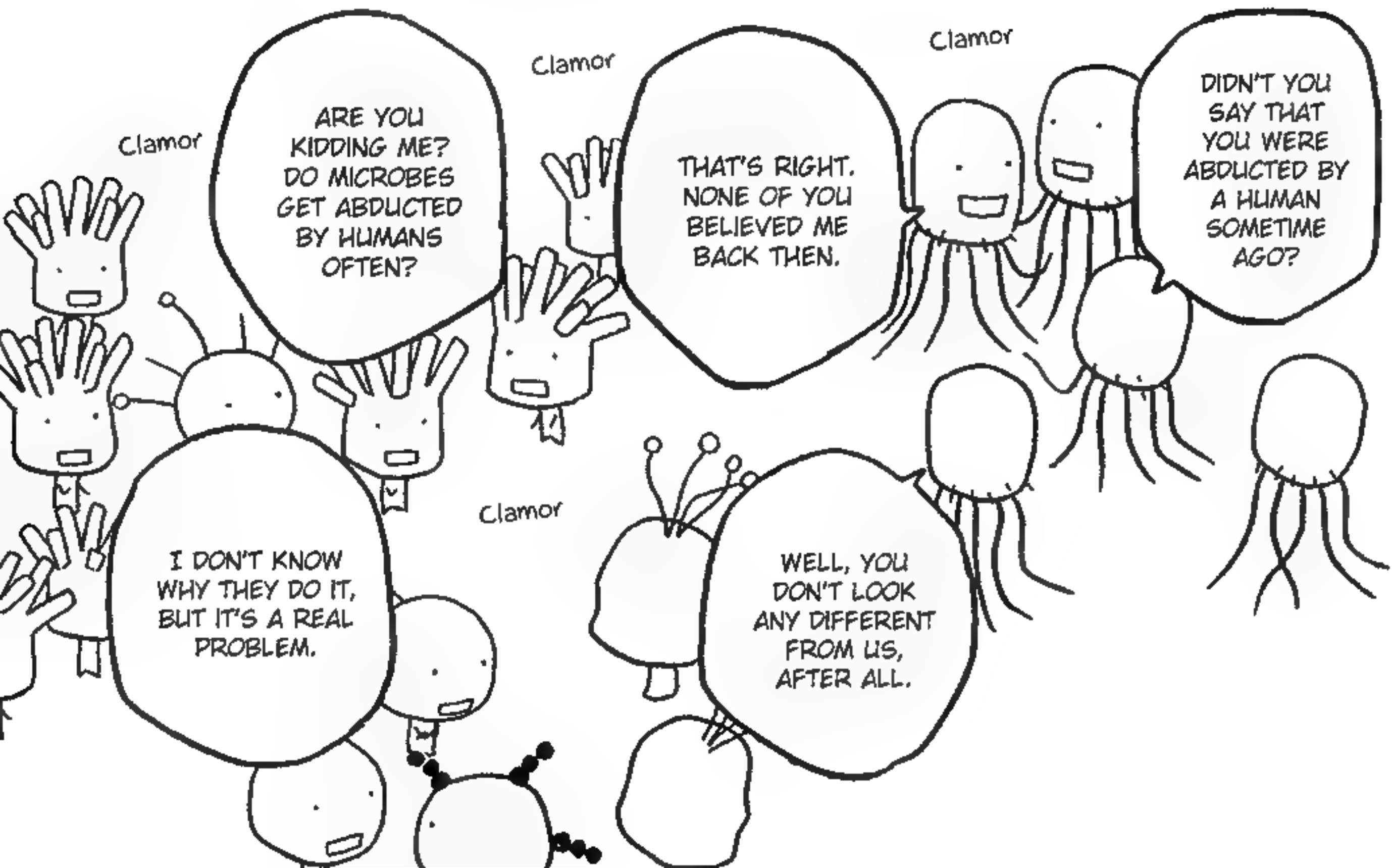
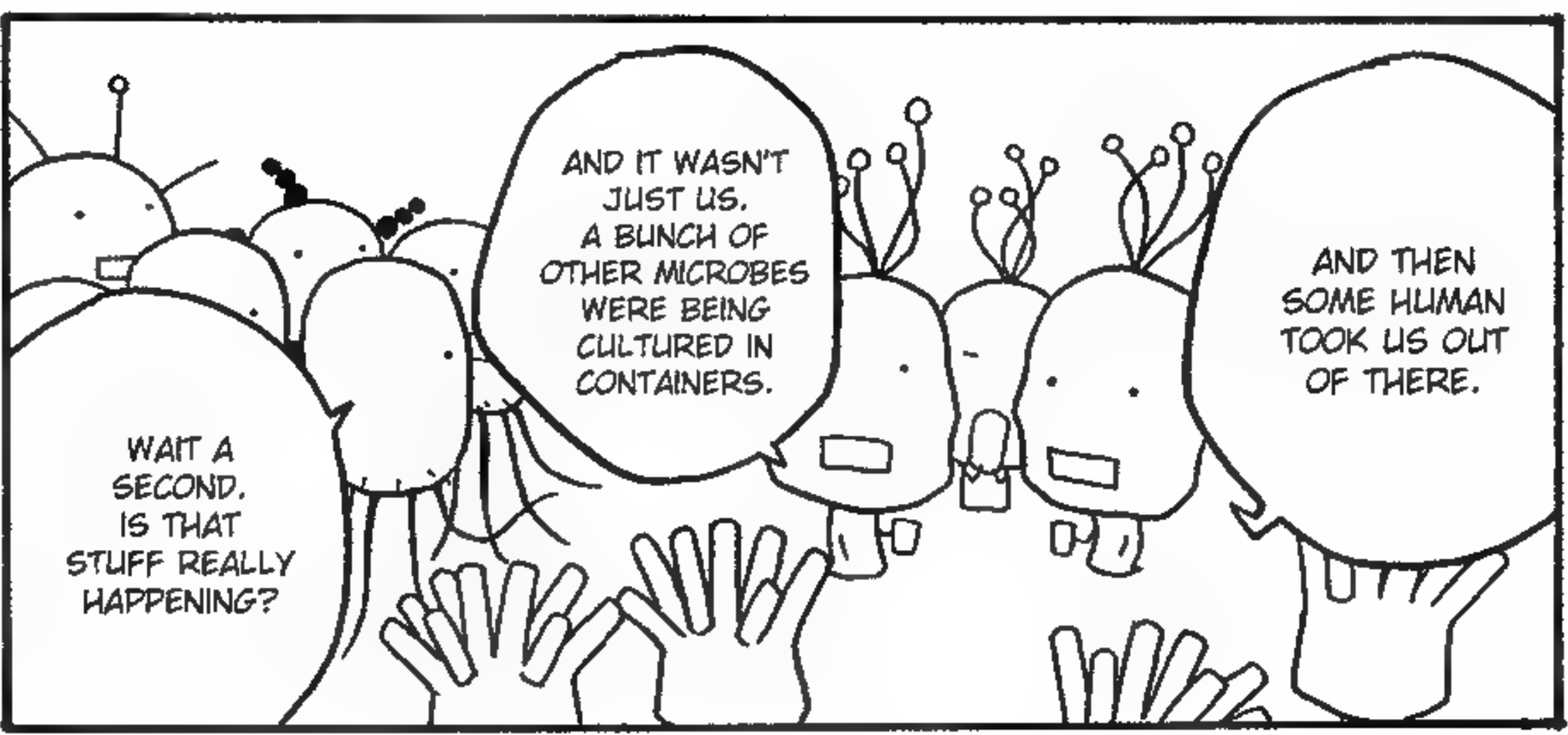


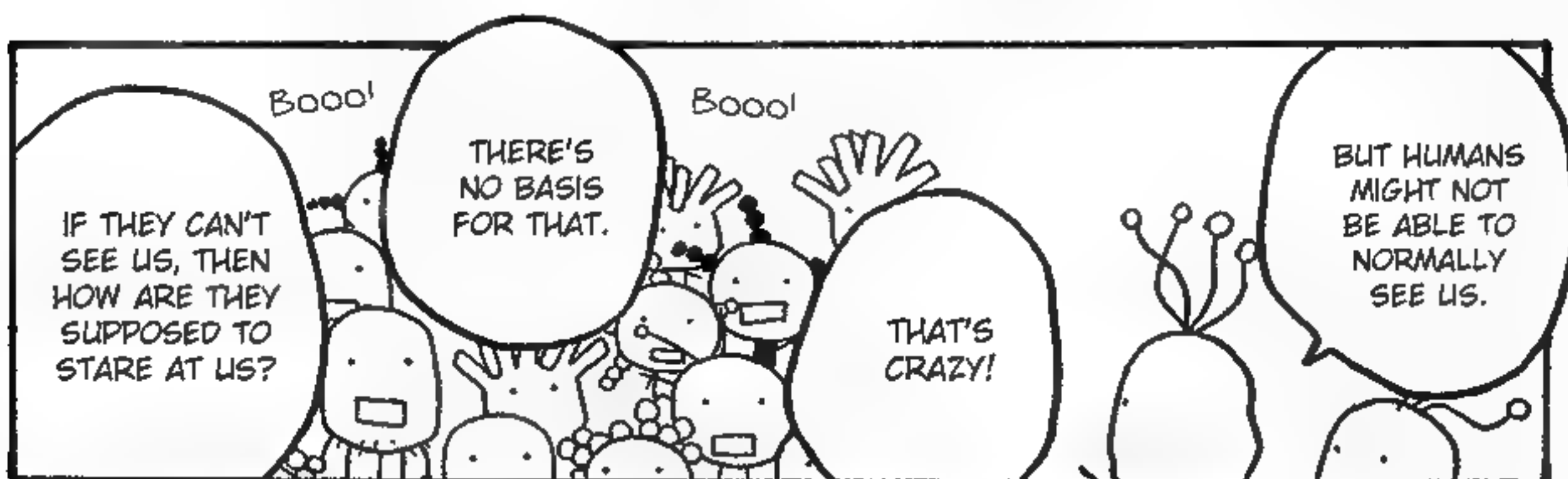
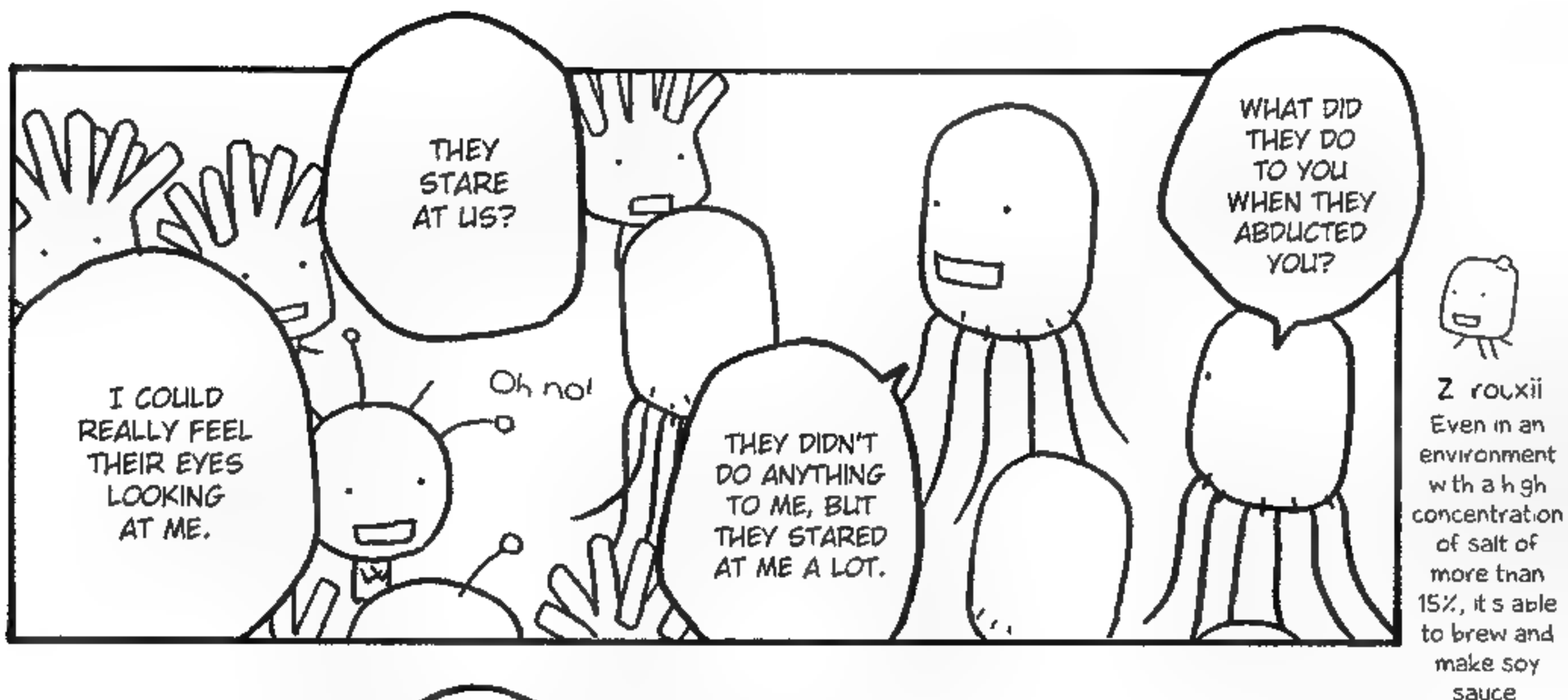


R.  
javanicus  
Also known  
as cobweb  
fungus, it  
multiplies  
very rapidly.  
Its scientific  
name  
Rhizopus  
means "root  
and foot" in  
Greek.

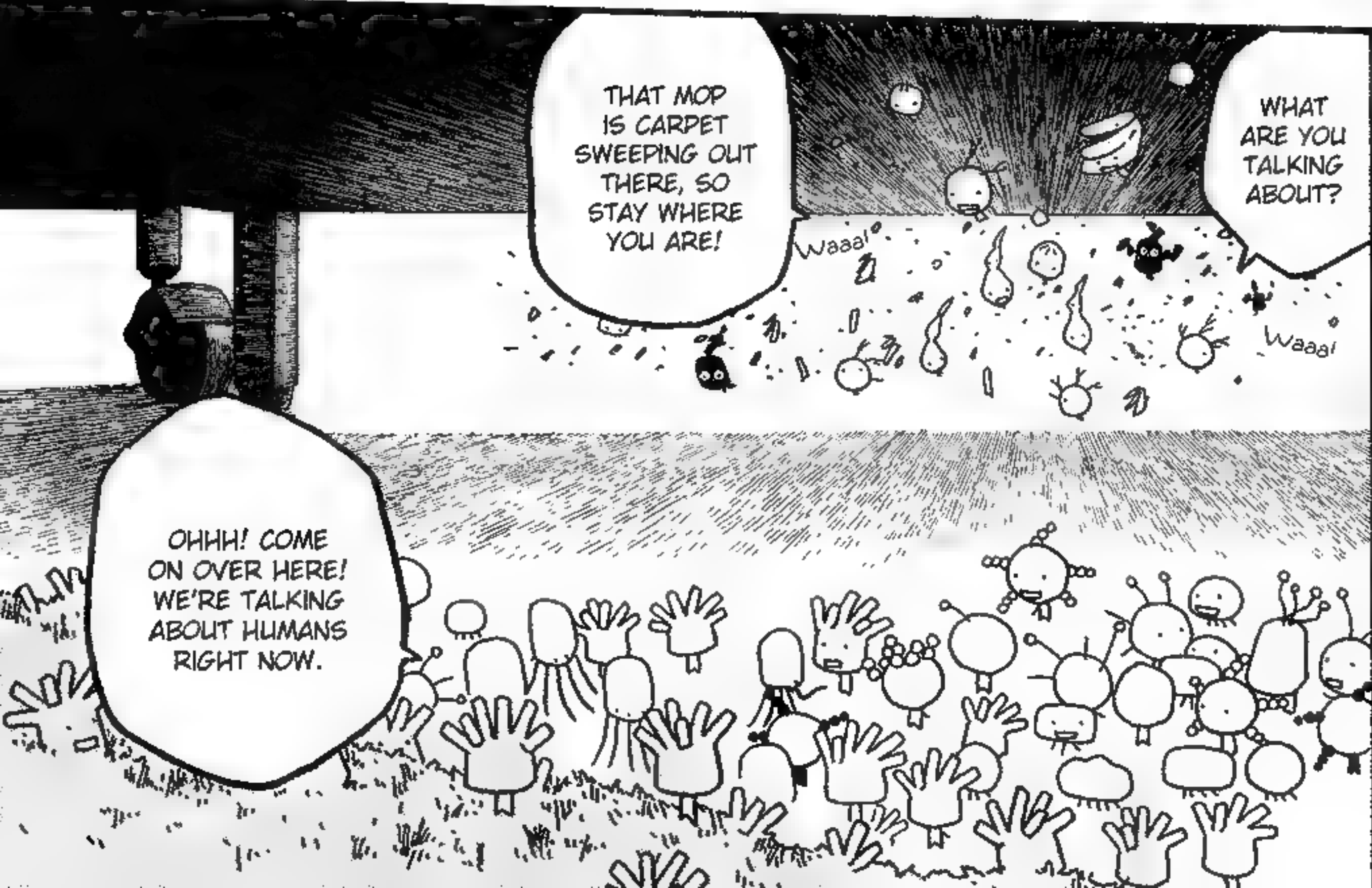
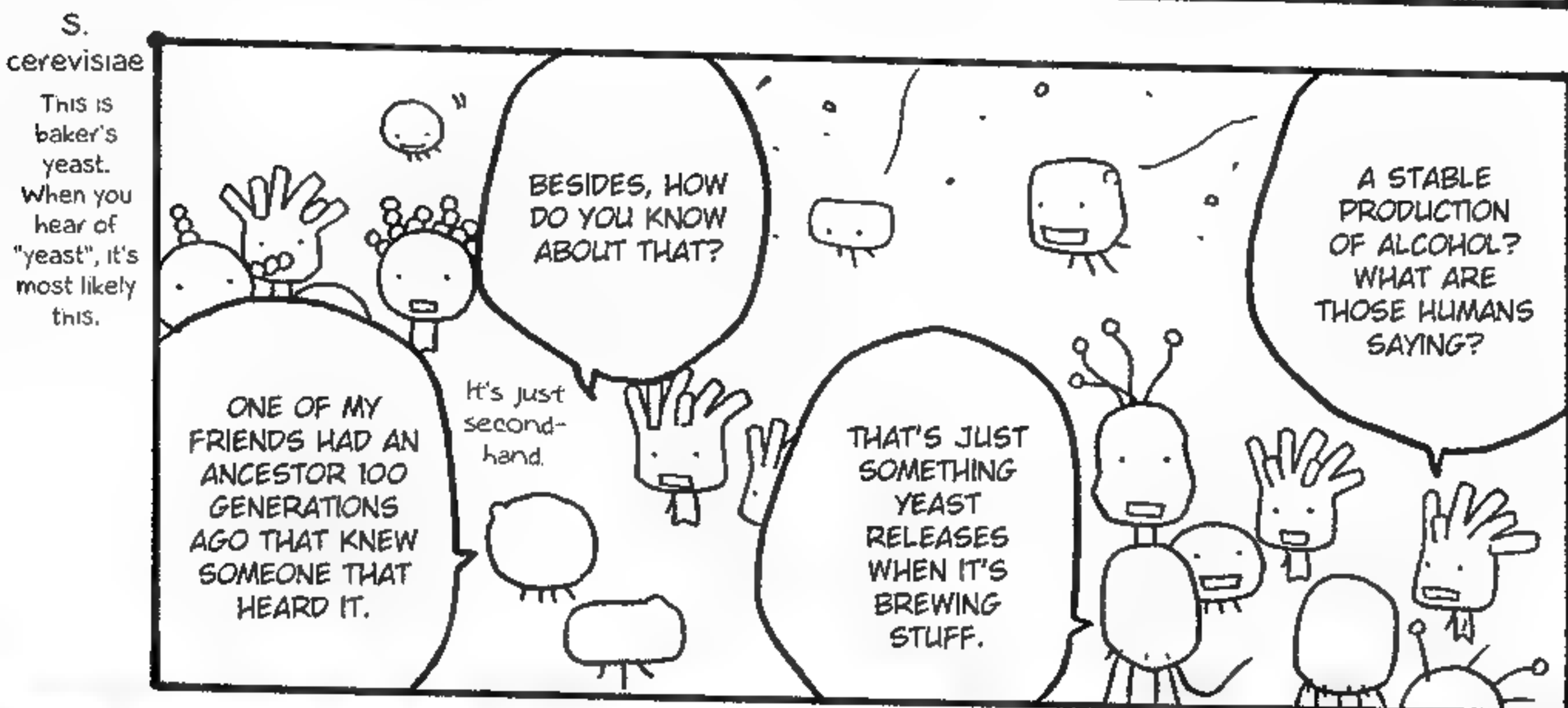
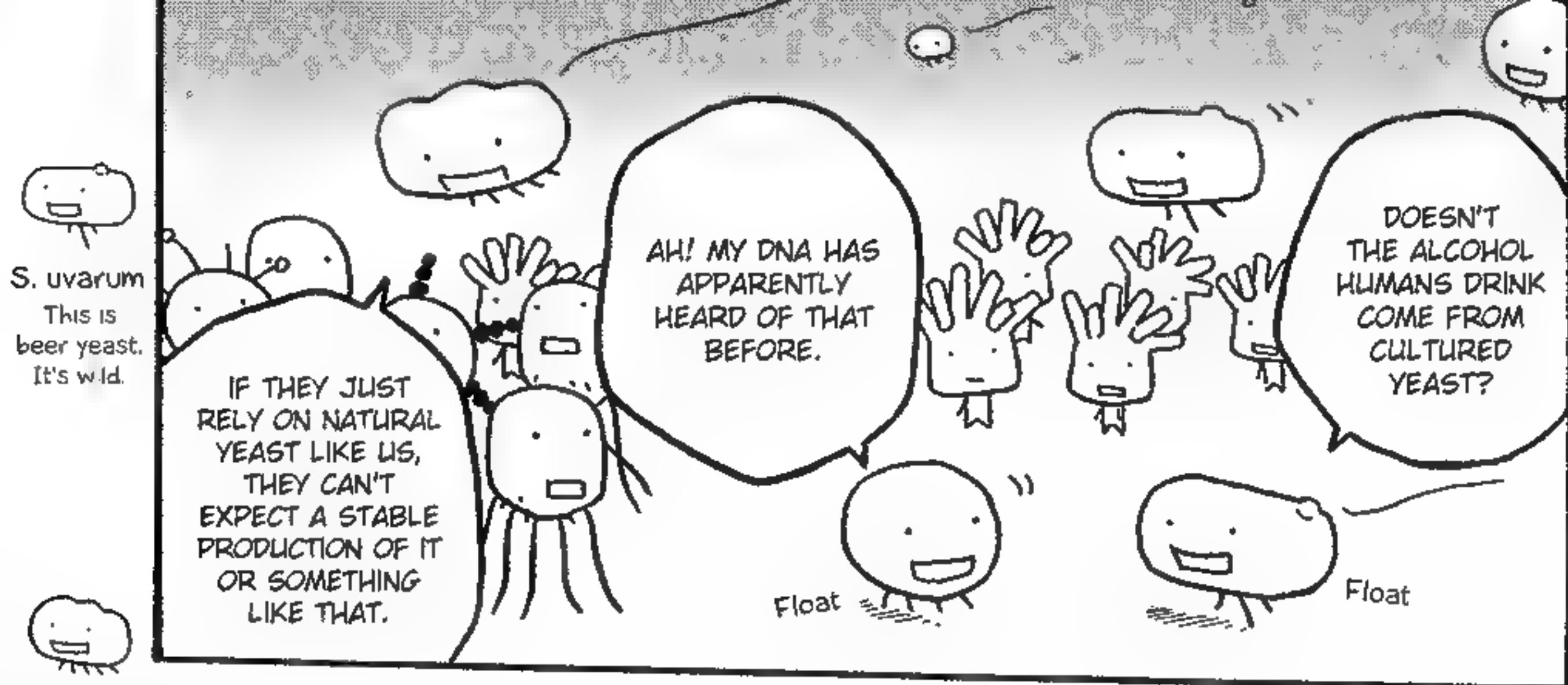



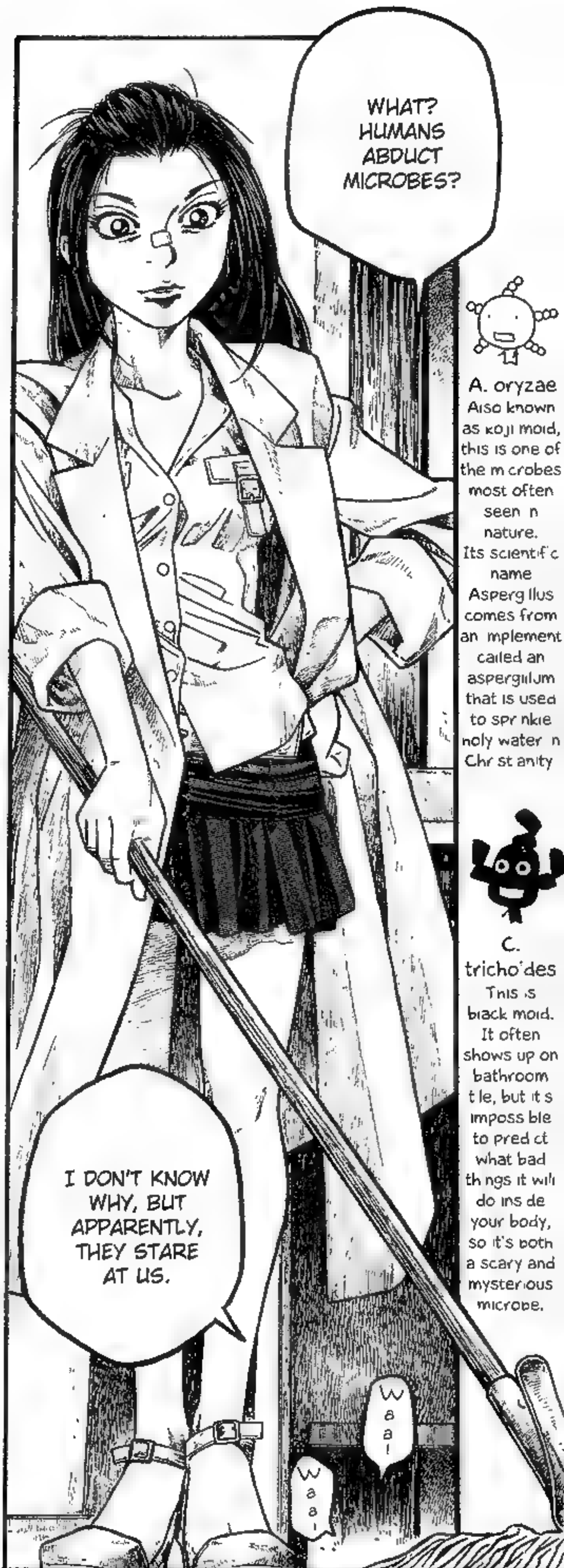
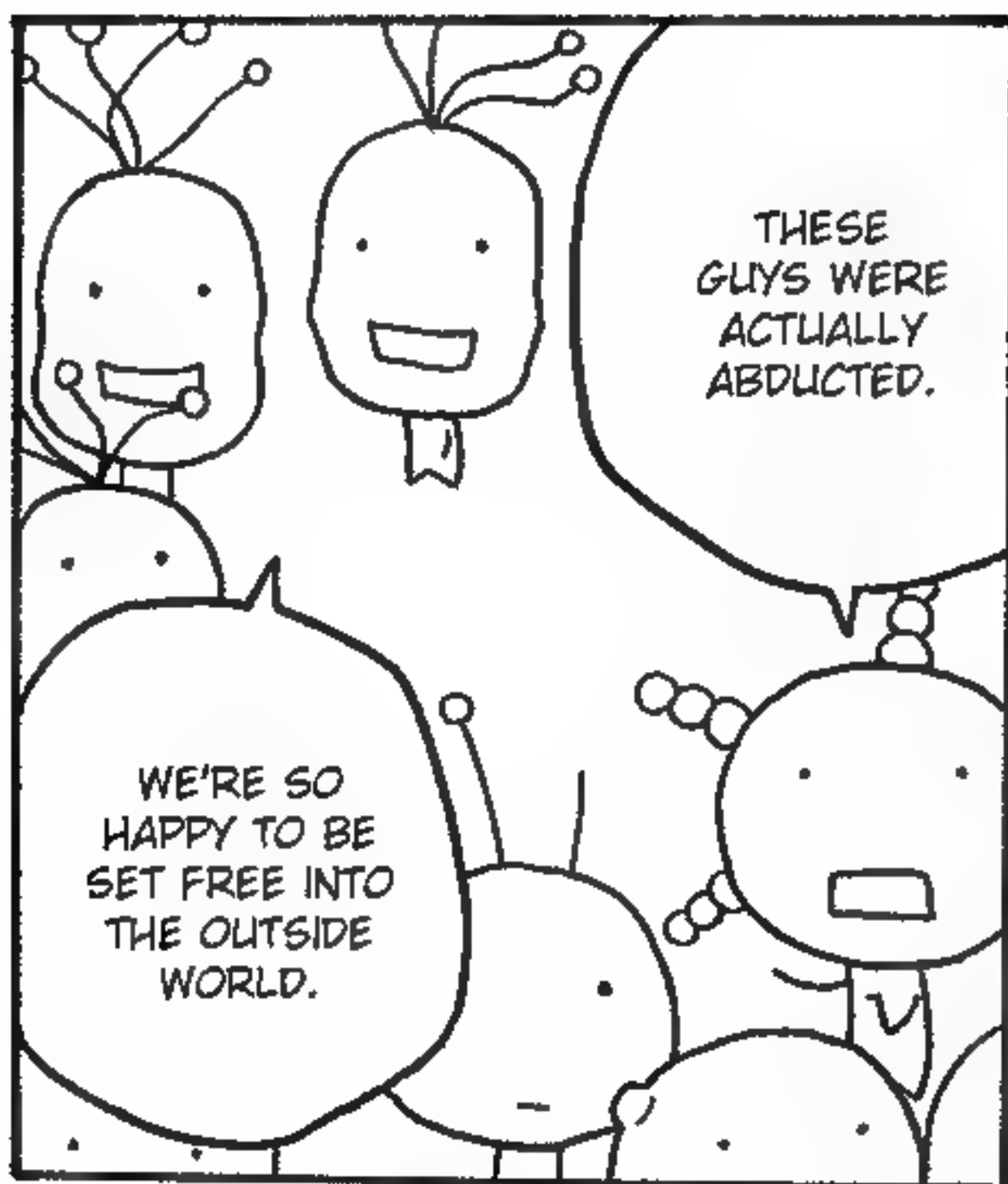
E. coli  
It lives in the  
intestines,  
bathrooms  
and watering  
holes.











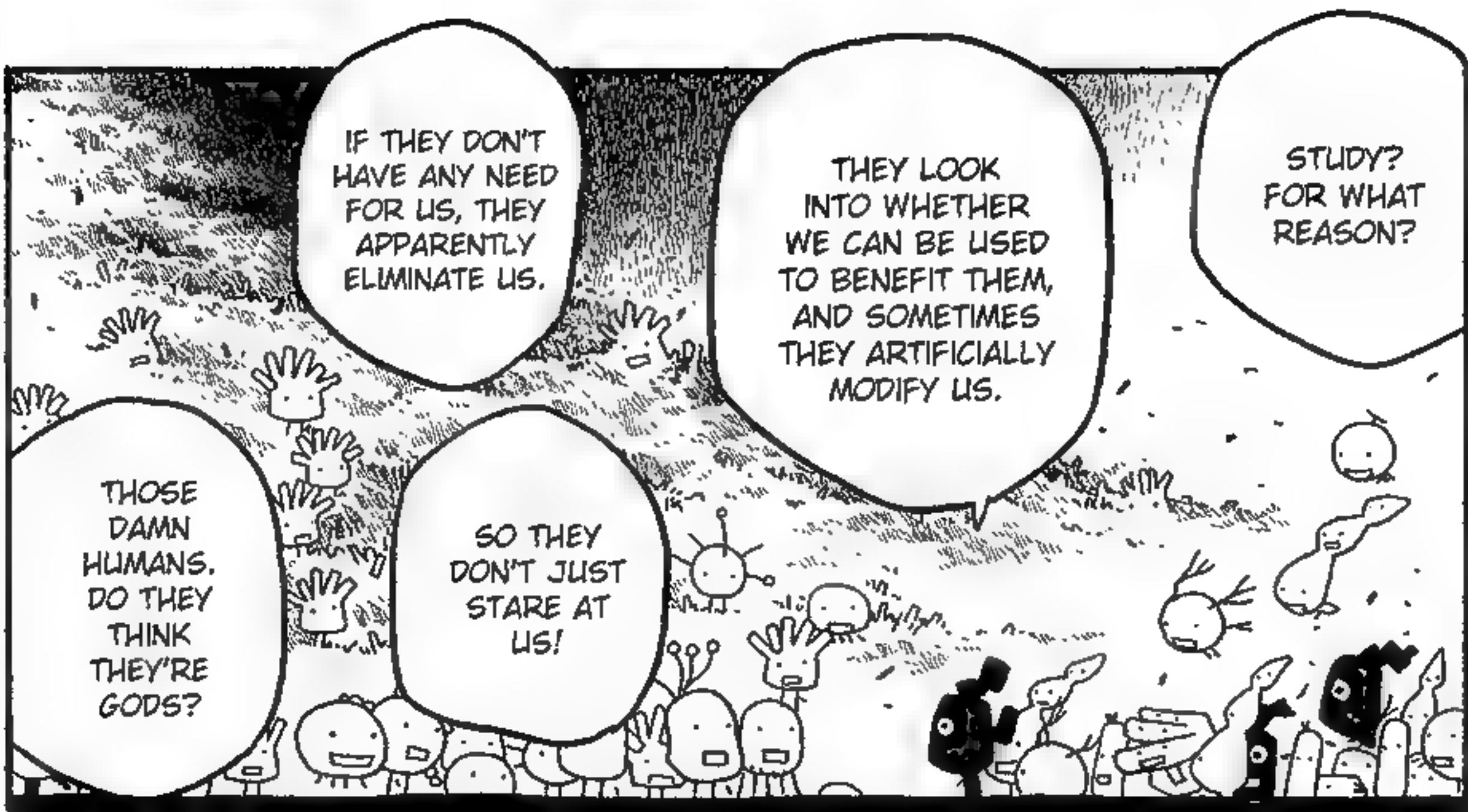
**A. oryzae**  
Also known as koji mold, this is one of the microbes most often seen in nature. Its scientific name Aspergillus comes from an implement called an aspergillum that is used to sprinkle holy water in Christianity.



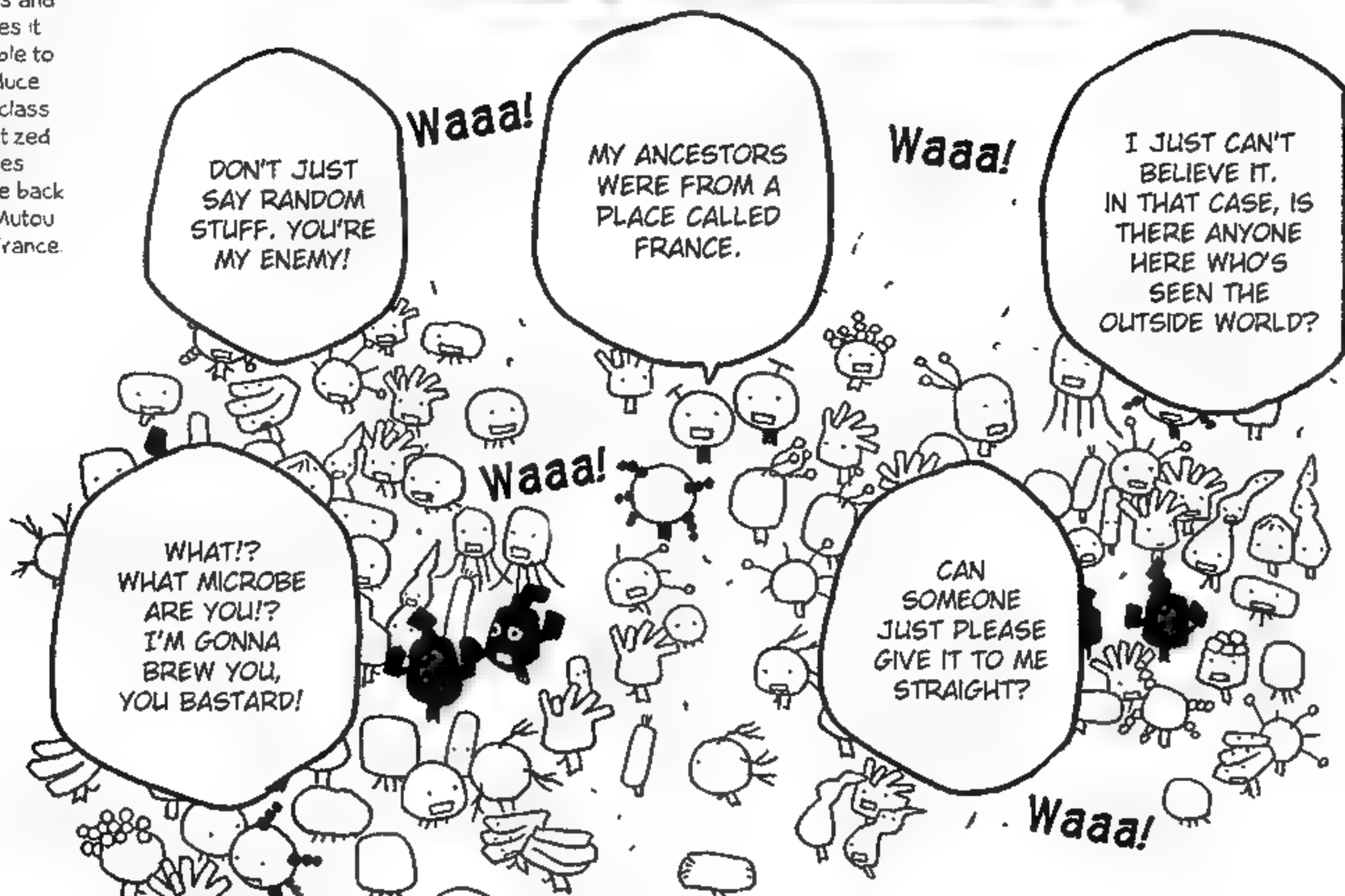
**C. trichoides**  
This is black mold. It often shows up on bathroom tile, but it's impossible to predict what bad things it will do inside your body, so it's both a scary and mysterious microbe.



**T koningii**  
It decomposes trees and paper, and produces the cause of asthma among other things. The dust on the carpet or on the air conditioning filter may contain these guys



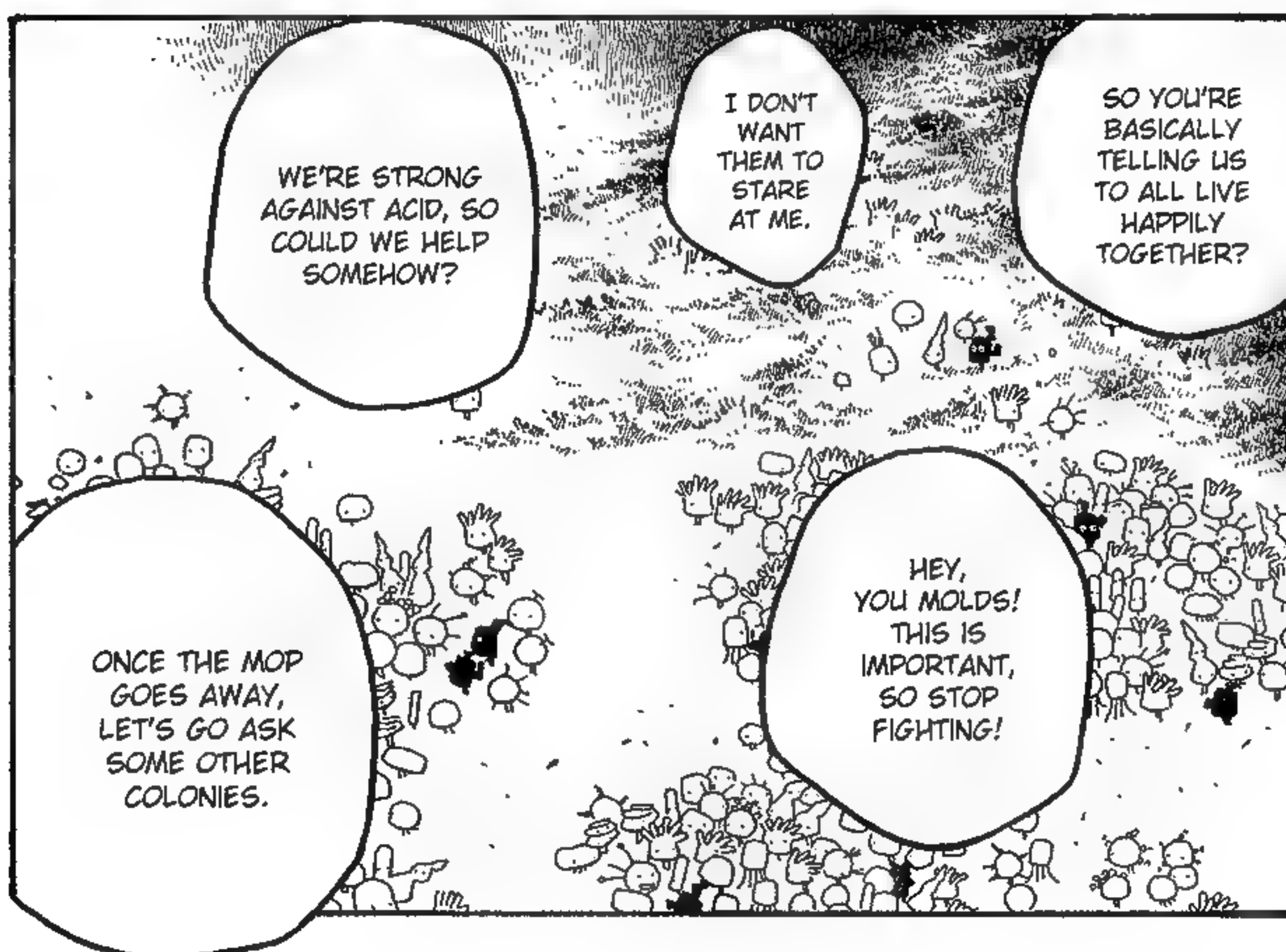
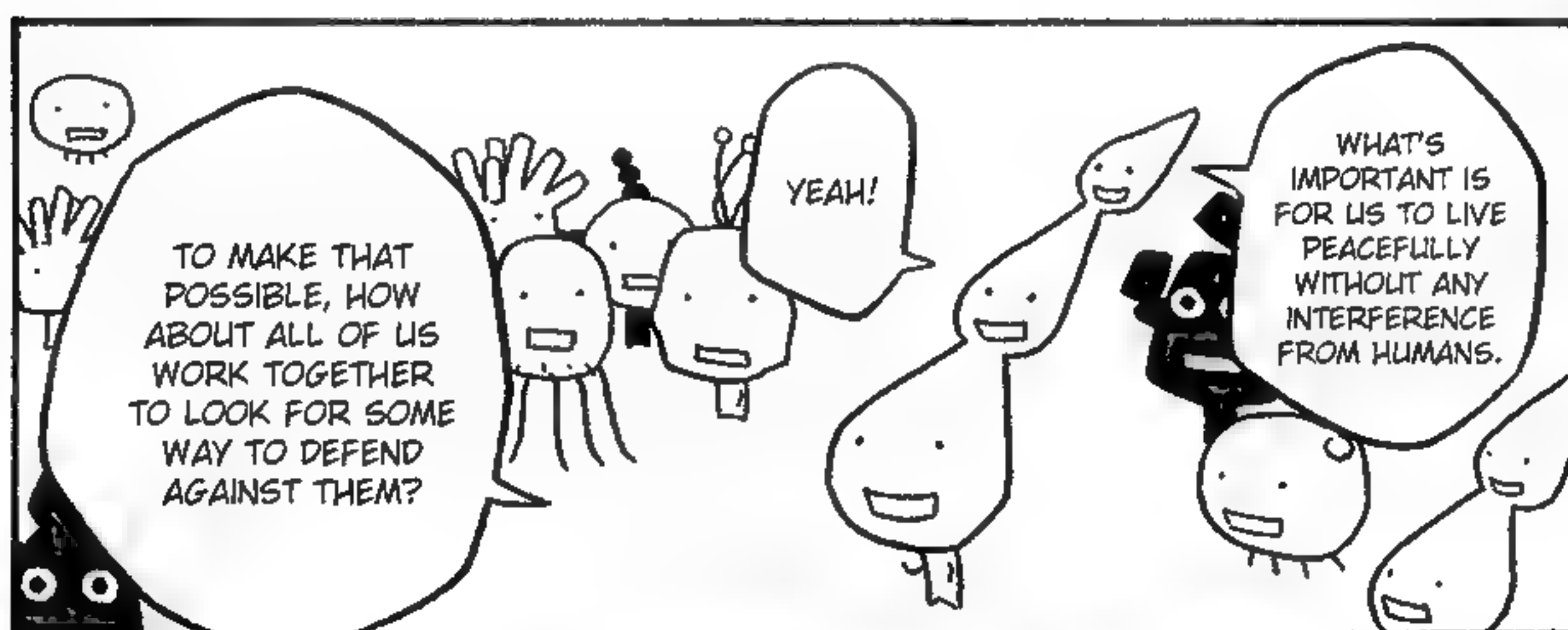
**B cinerea**  
It's fallen on bad times being in a place like this, but it's a helpful microbe that brews grapes and makes it possible to produce high-class botrytized wines. It came back with Mutou from France.





A. alternata

It's everywhere. If you don't properly maintain your contact lens case, they'll brew it and make the liquid a cloudy white. Make sure you take care of it!



F. roseum

It's everywhere. It looks like a banana. This microbe is so widespread that the JIS standards even allow "fungicide" to be written on products that can't prevent it from multiplying.





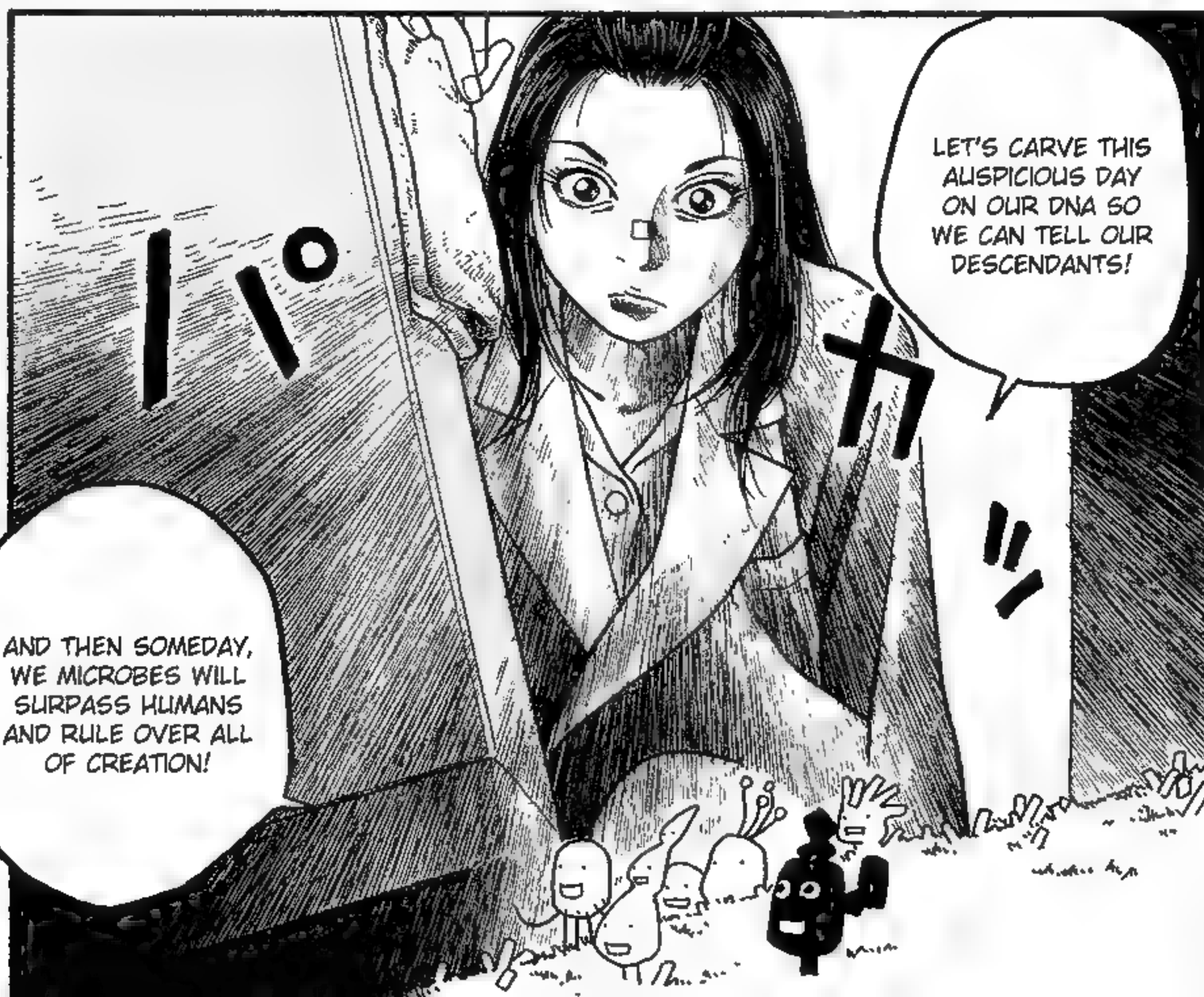
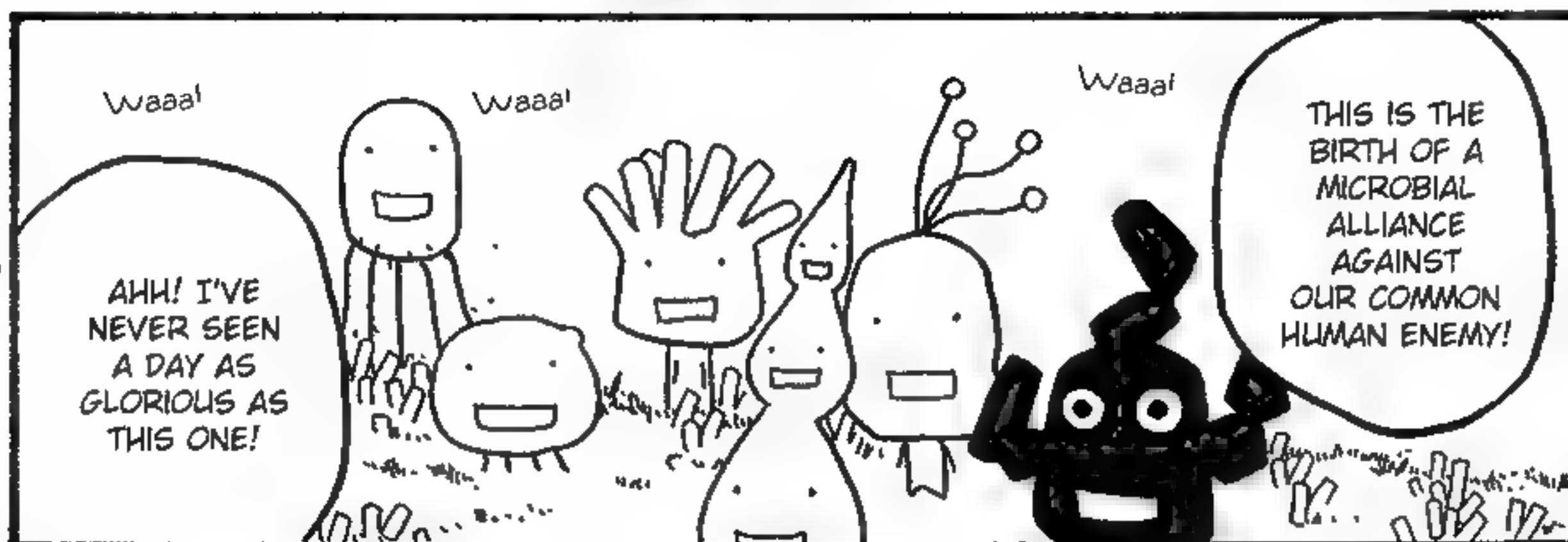
T menta-  
grophytes

In short,  
it's a fungus  
that causes  
ringworm.  
It's often  
found in  
watering  
holes.



T. rubrum

This is  
Tricho-  
phyton  
fungus.  
Together  
with  
mentagro-  
phytes, it  
creates its  
kingdom  
on human  
bodies.  
Haruka  
Hasegawa  
is currently  
treating her  
infection.





THERE'S A  
BLUNCH OF  
MOLD OVER  
HERE.

HUH?



Move

WHOA!

HARUKA-  
SAN!



I GUESS EVEN  
OLD CONCRETE  
BUILDINGS  
LIKE THIS ONE  
GET A LOT OF  
CONDENSATION.

IT'S REALLY  
DAMP RIGHT  
HERE.



THEN  
WIPE THAT  
UP WHILE  
YOU'RE AT IT.

I SEE,

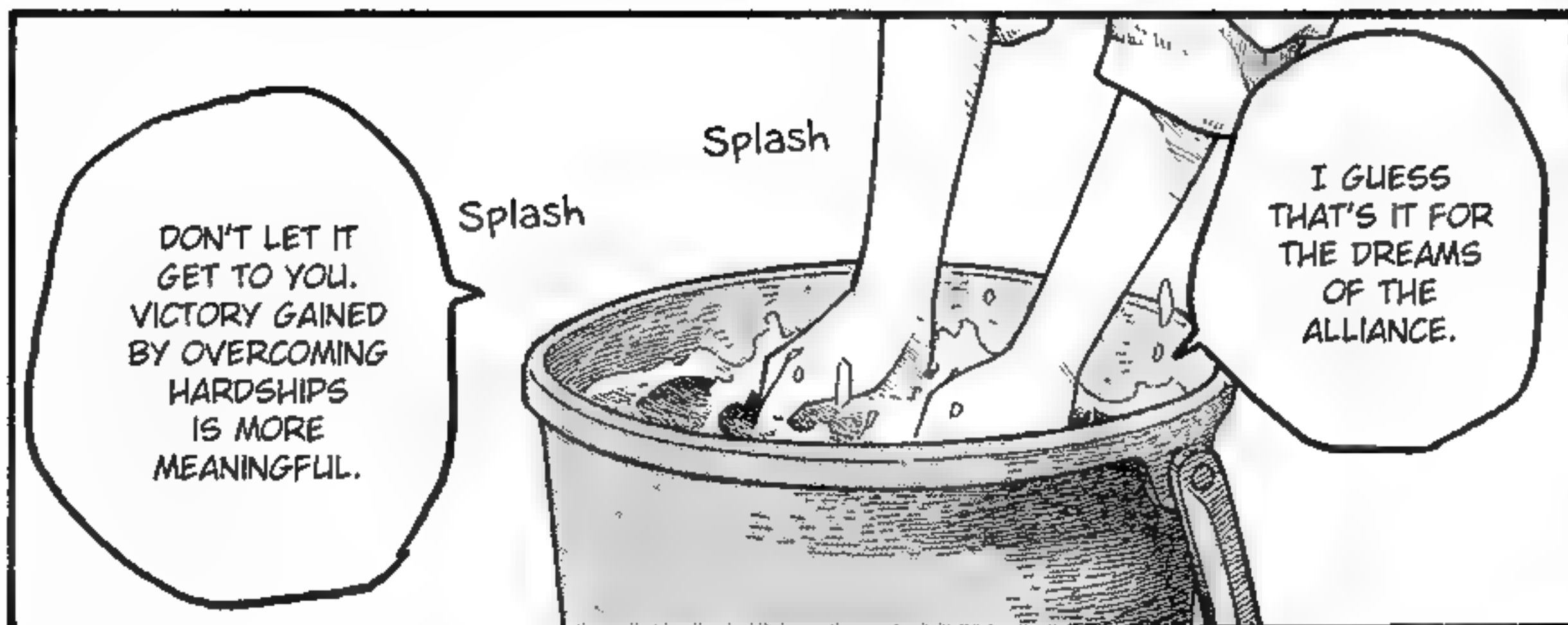


COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
THE SPRING  
FESTIVAL IS  
ALMOST  
HERE...

Wipe

Wipe





DON'T LET IT  
GET TO YOU.  
VICTORY GAINED  
BY OVERCOMING  
HARDSHIPS  
IS MORE  
MEANINGFUL.

Splash

Splash

I GUESS  
THAT'S IT FOR  
THE DREAMS  
OF THE  
ALLIANCE.



Tadayasu  
Sawaki  
He's  
the main  
character  
Well,  
this was  
his only  
appearance  
in this chapter



SPRING  
ALWAYS  
MAKES ME  
SO SLEEPY...

AH,  
SAWAKI-KUN!  
GOOD  
MORNING.

EXCUSE ME,  
HAVE YOU  
SEEN KEI?

This is  
the main  
character

Yaaay!

LET'S ALL MAKE  
A FRESH START  
BY BREWING  
THIS WASHCLOTH  
TOGETHER.

AT ANY RATE,  
SHE'S JUST  
WIPING IT UP  
WITH WATER,  
SO WE'RE  
SAVED.

This was a chapter full of microbes  
to commemorate the sale of volume 1.



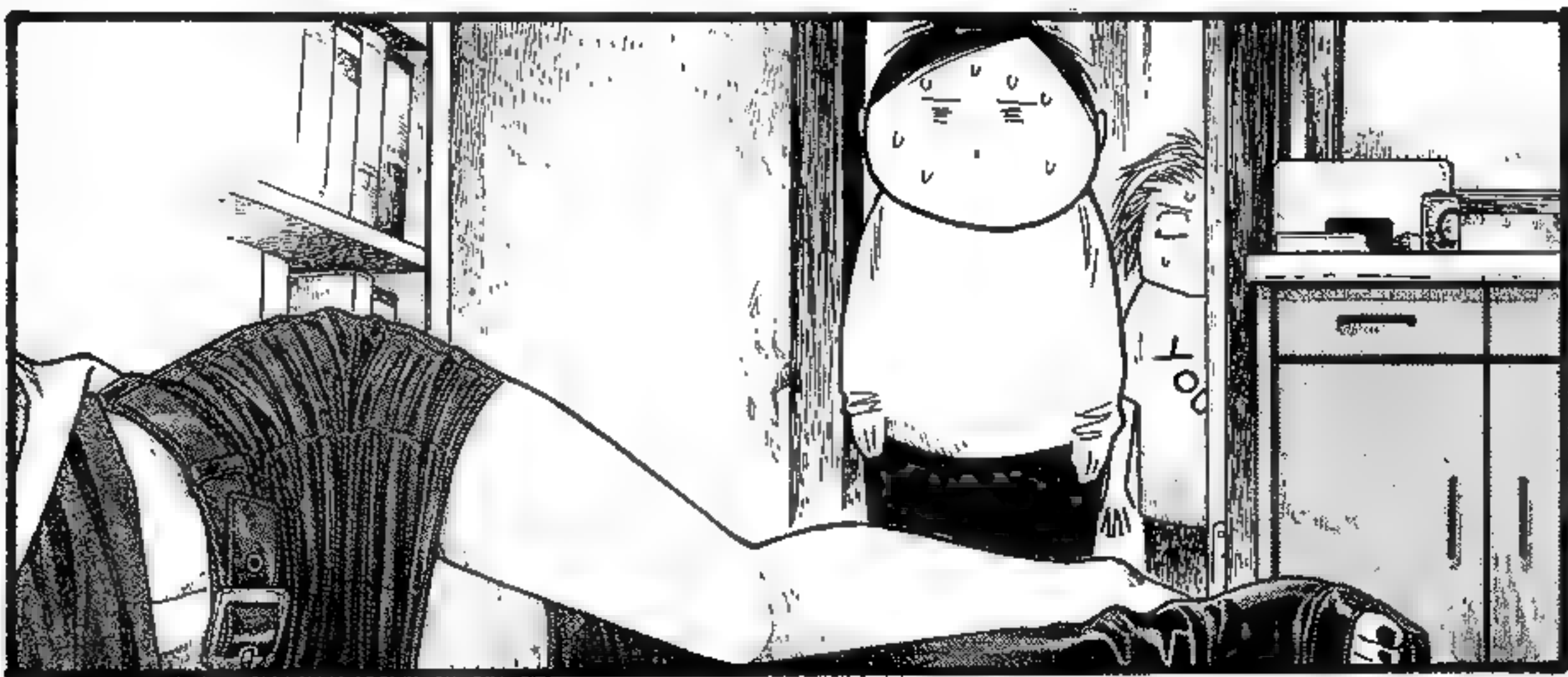


Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

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There's a lot of SP stuff in this chapter



Ehhh?

SP  
This  
is short  
for sales  
promotion.  
It has to do  
with work to  
increase  
sales



I want to make  
some original straps.

# お祭り



NO, I'M  
ACTUALLY  
IMPRESSED.  
THAT'S A BOMB  
IN THE SHAPE  
OF A WOMAN,  
AFTER ALL.

GO AHEAD AND  
LAUGH AT ME  
FOR NOT BEING  
ABLE TO DO  
ANYTHING EXCEPT  
WAIT FOR THE  
MORNING...

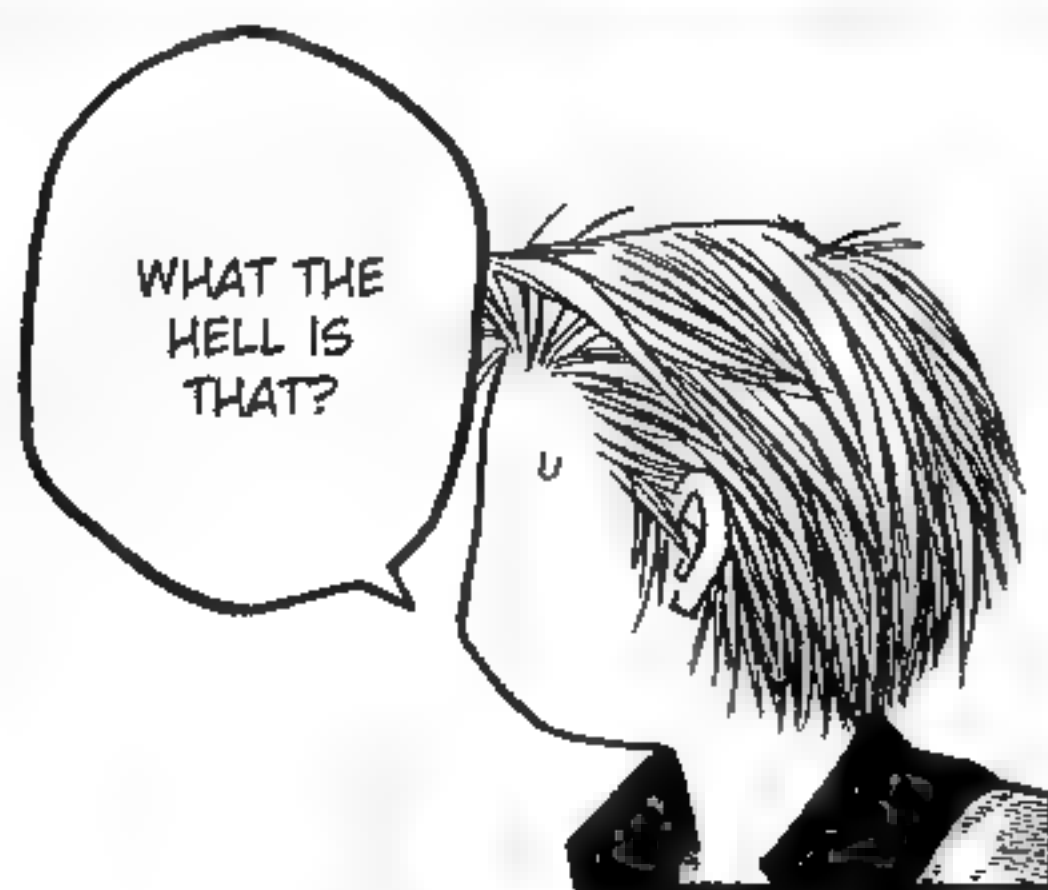
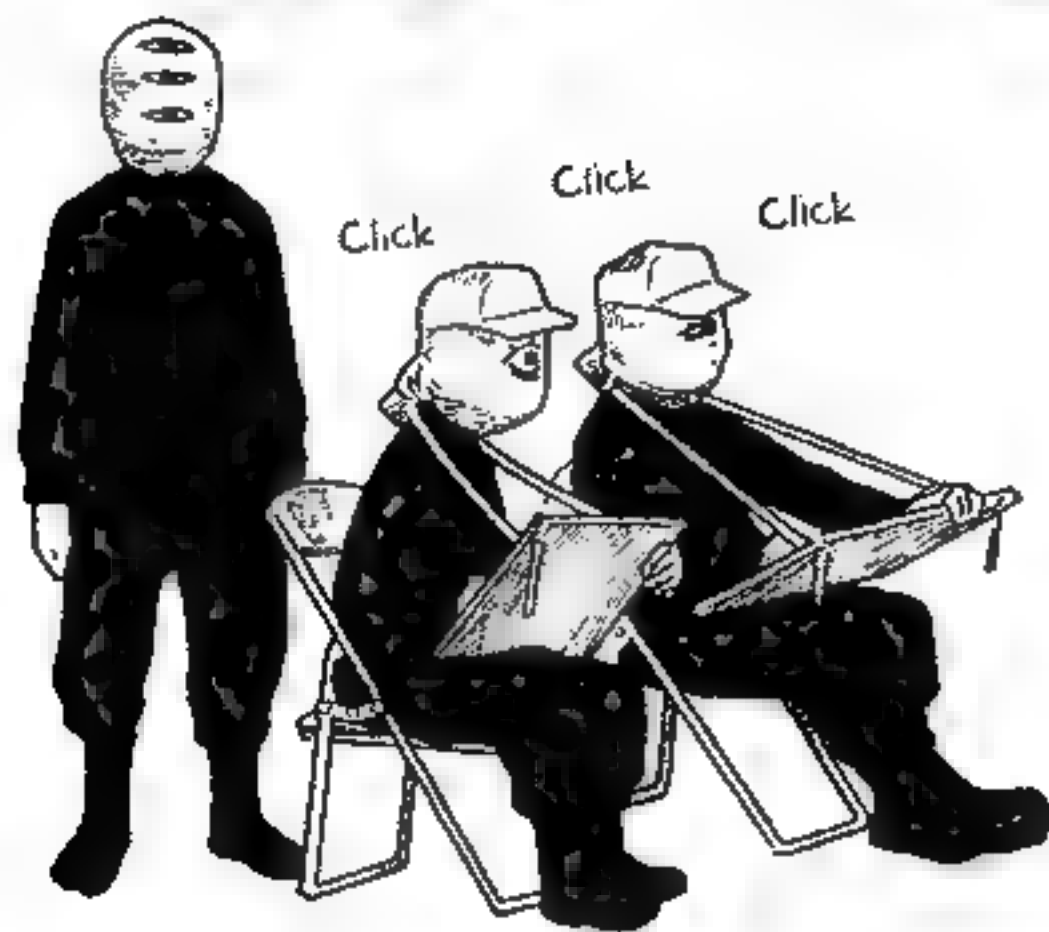
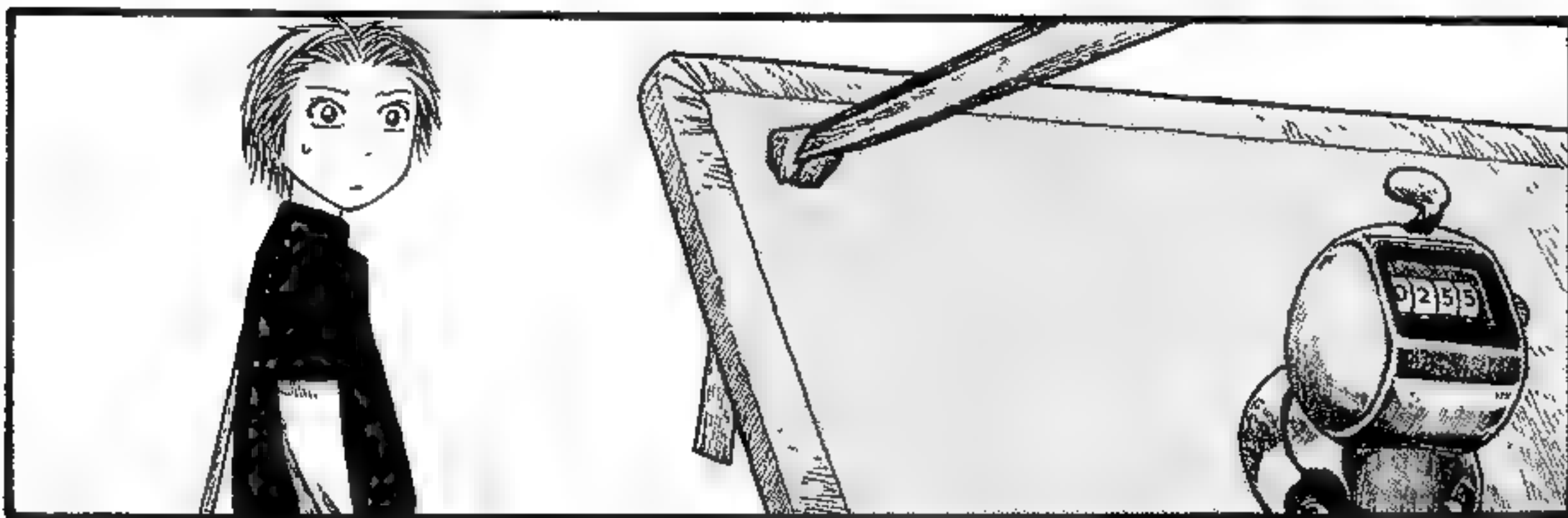
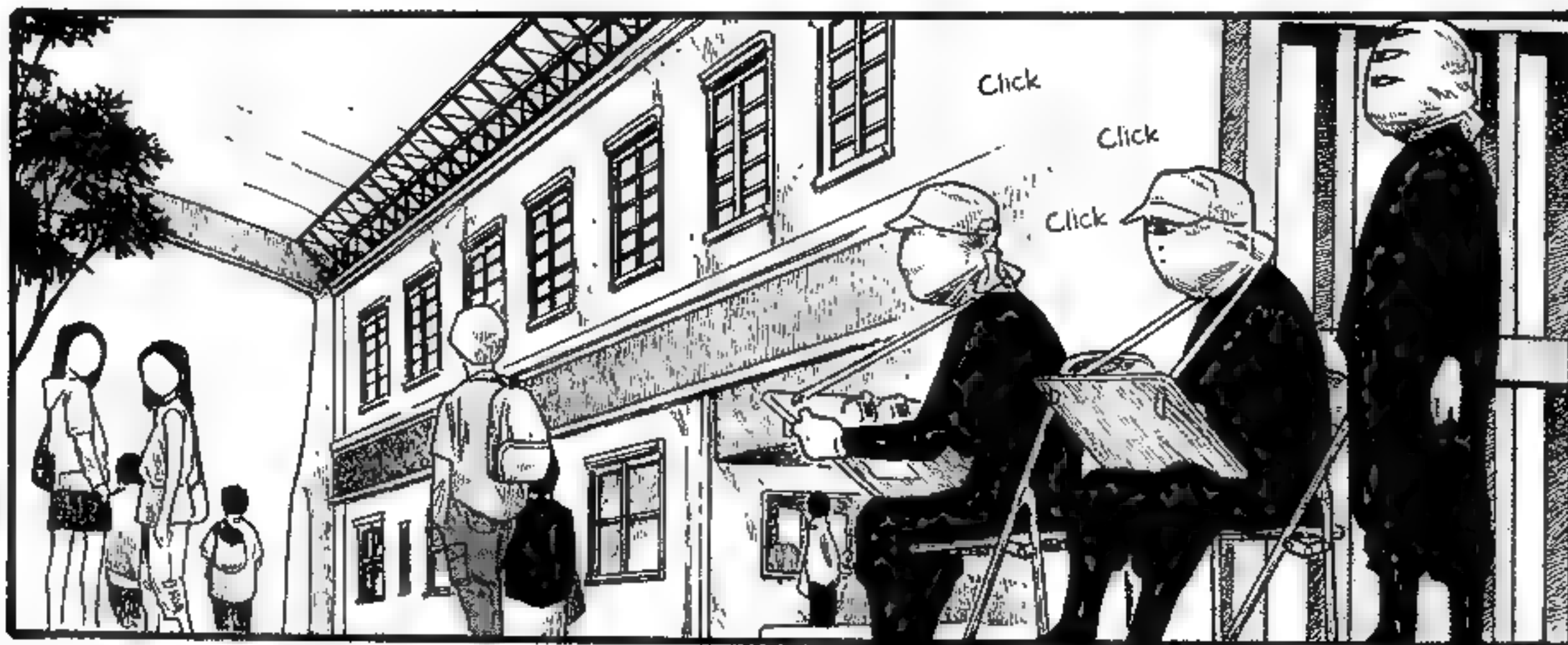


CH. 18:  
SPRING FESTIVAL

THERE WAS  
AN UNUSUAL  
FEELING IN  
THE AIR AT  
SCHOOL IN  
THE MORNING.



THREE  
DAYS  
AGO,



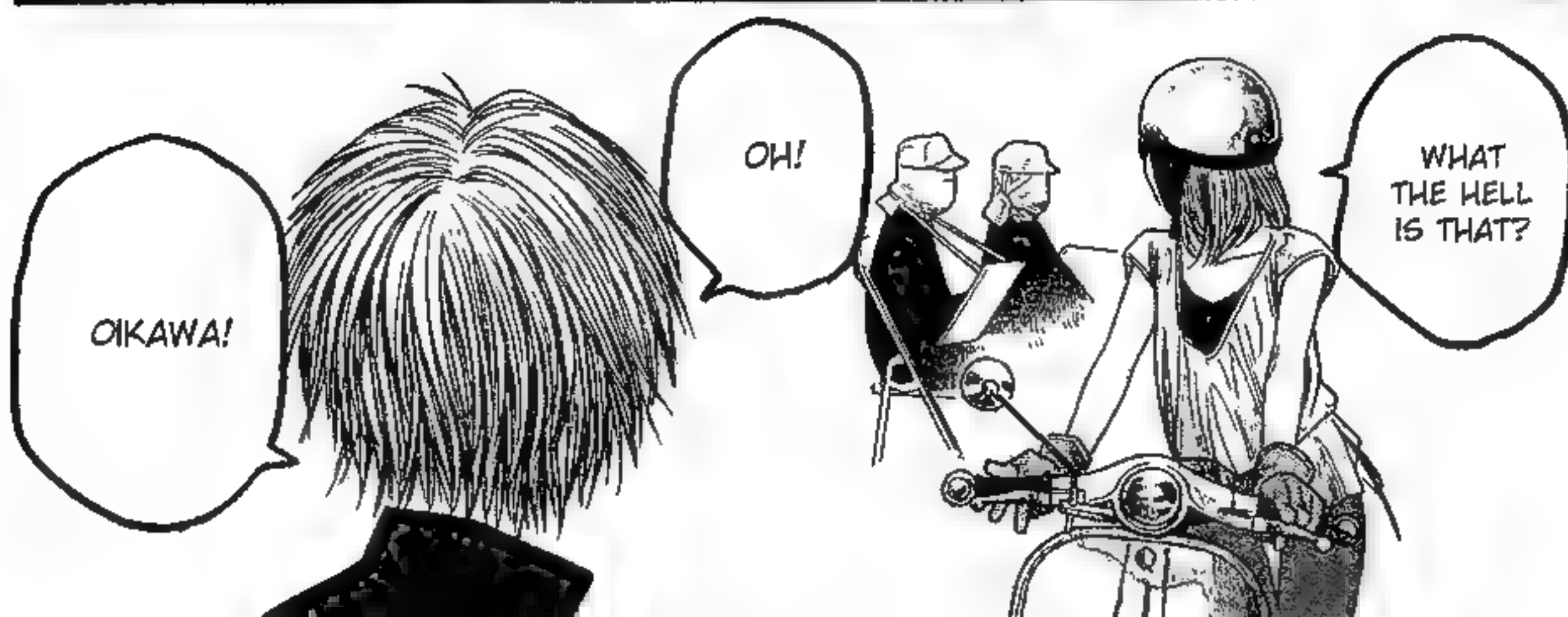
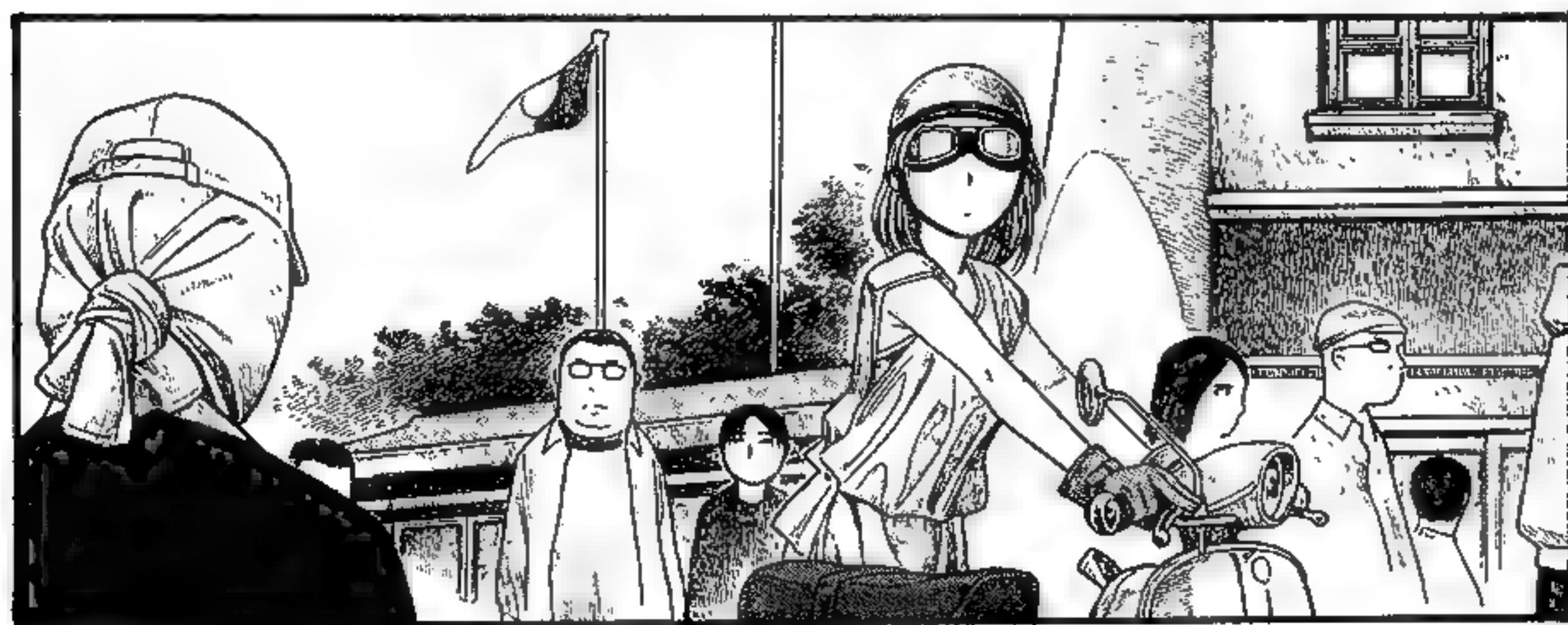


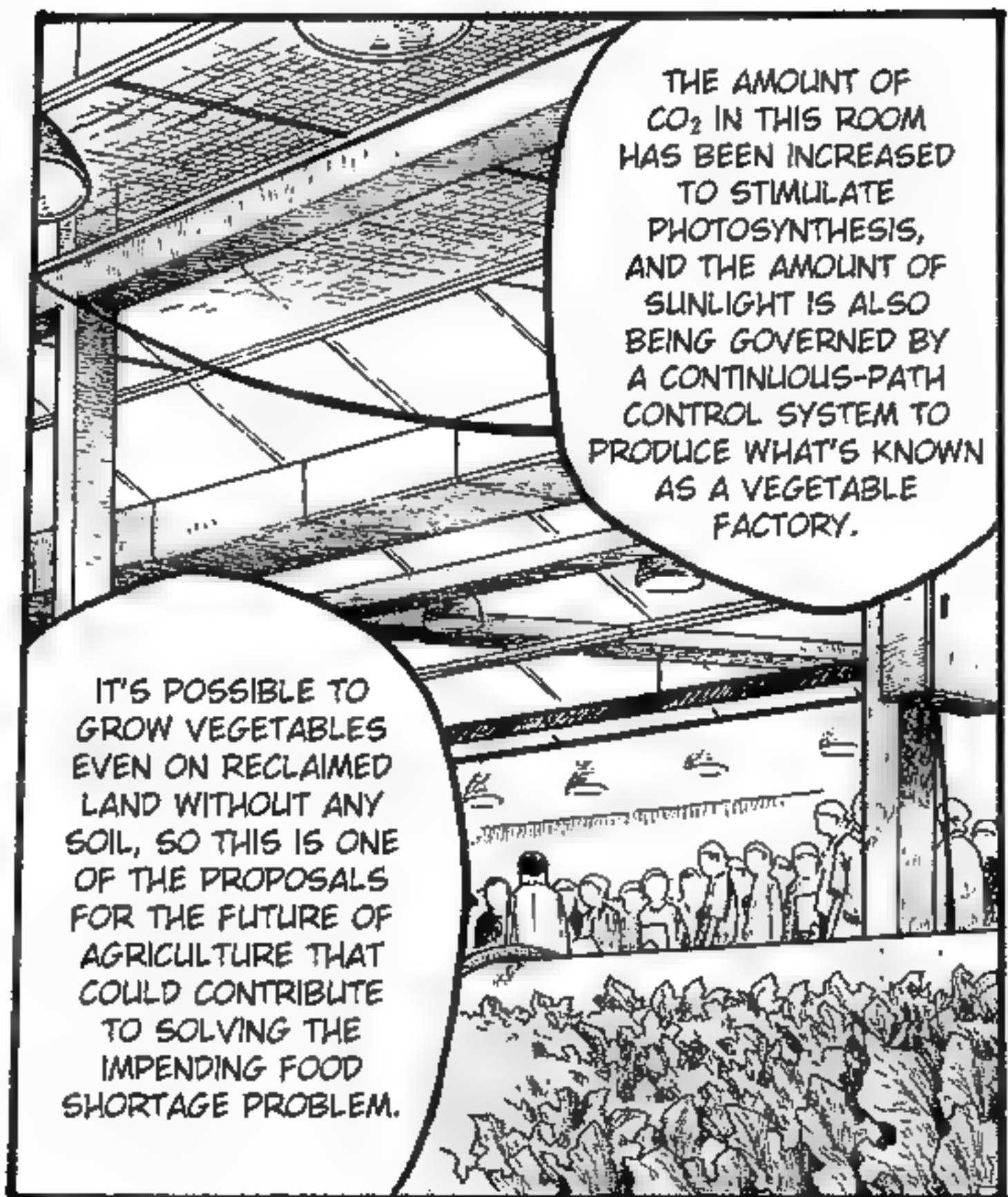
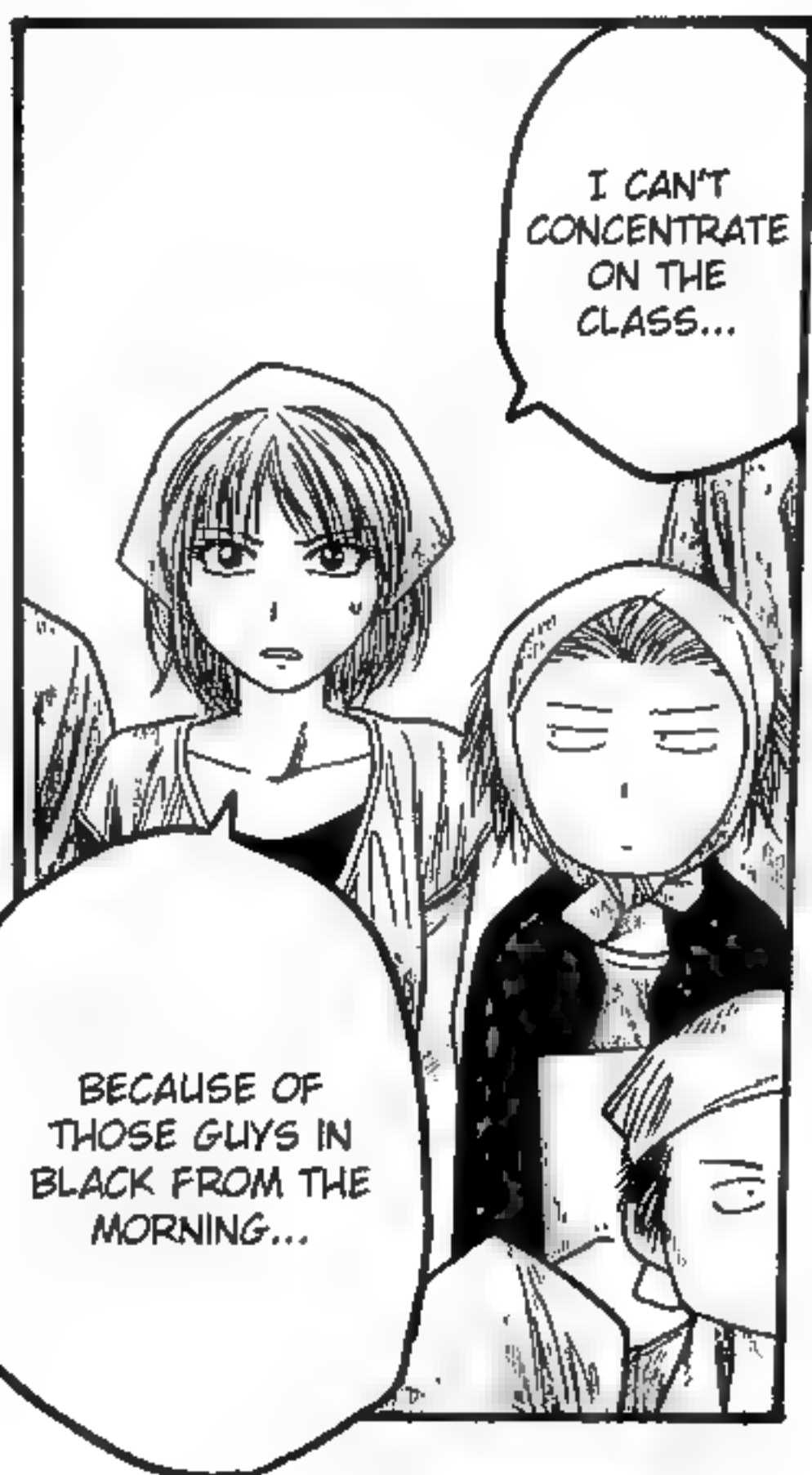
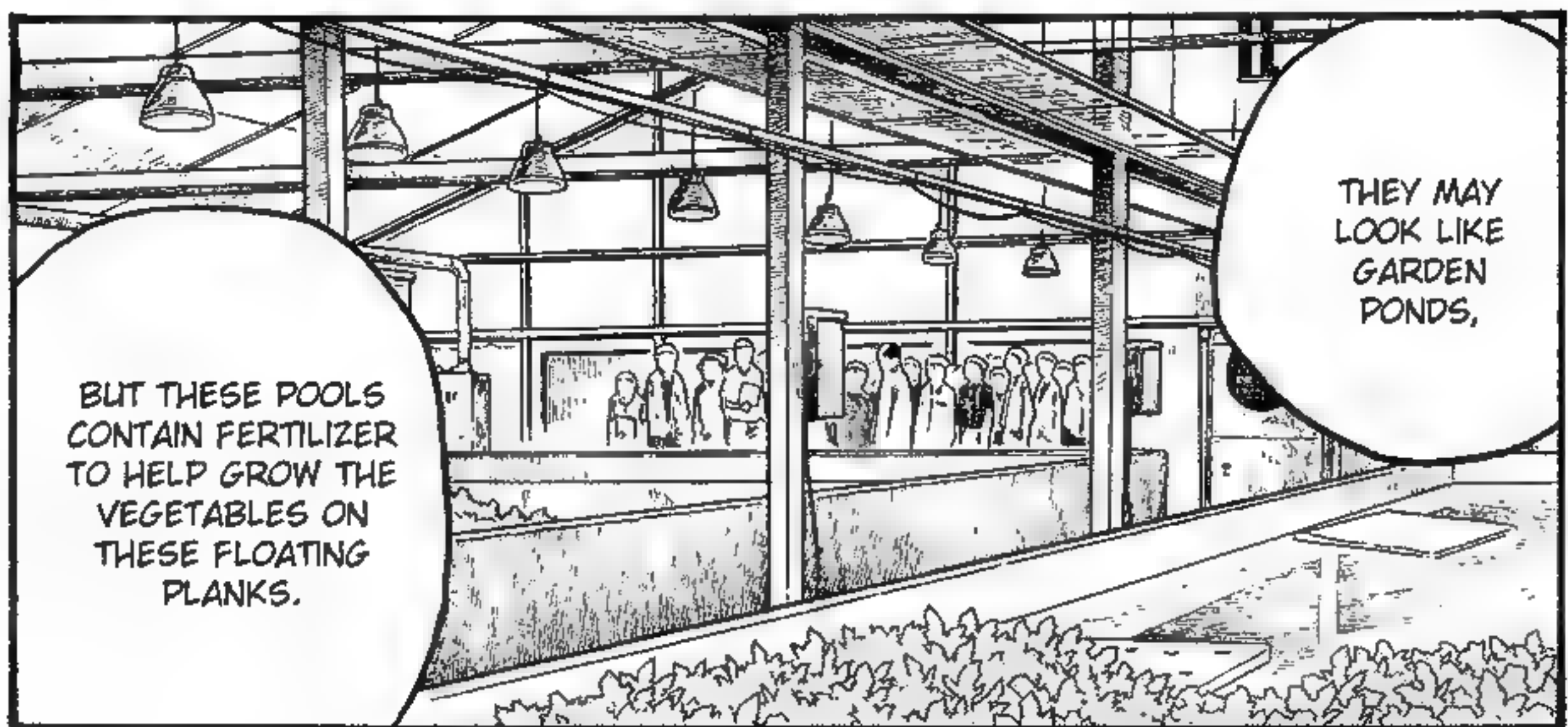


**Tadayasu Sawak**  
He's the main character and he can see microbes. He easily gets swept up in things.



**Hazuki Oikawa**  
She's Sawak's classmate. A fan letter for her arrived at the editing department the other day. Thank you very much, S-san from Miyagi Prefecture.

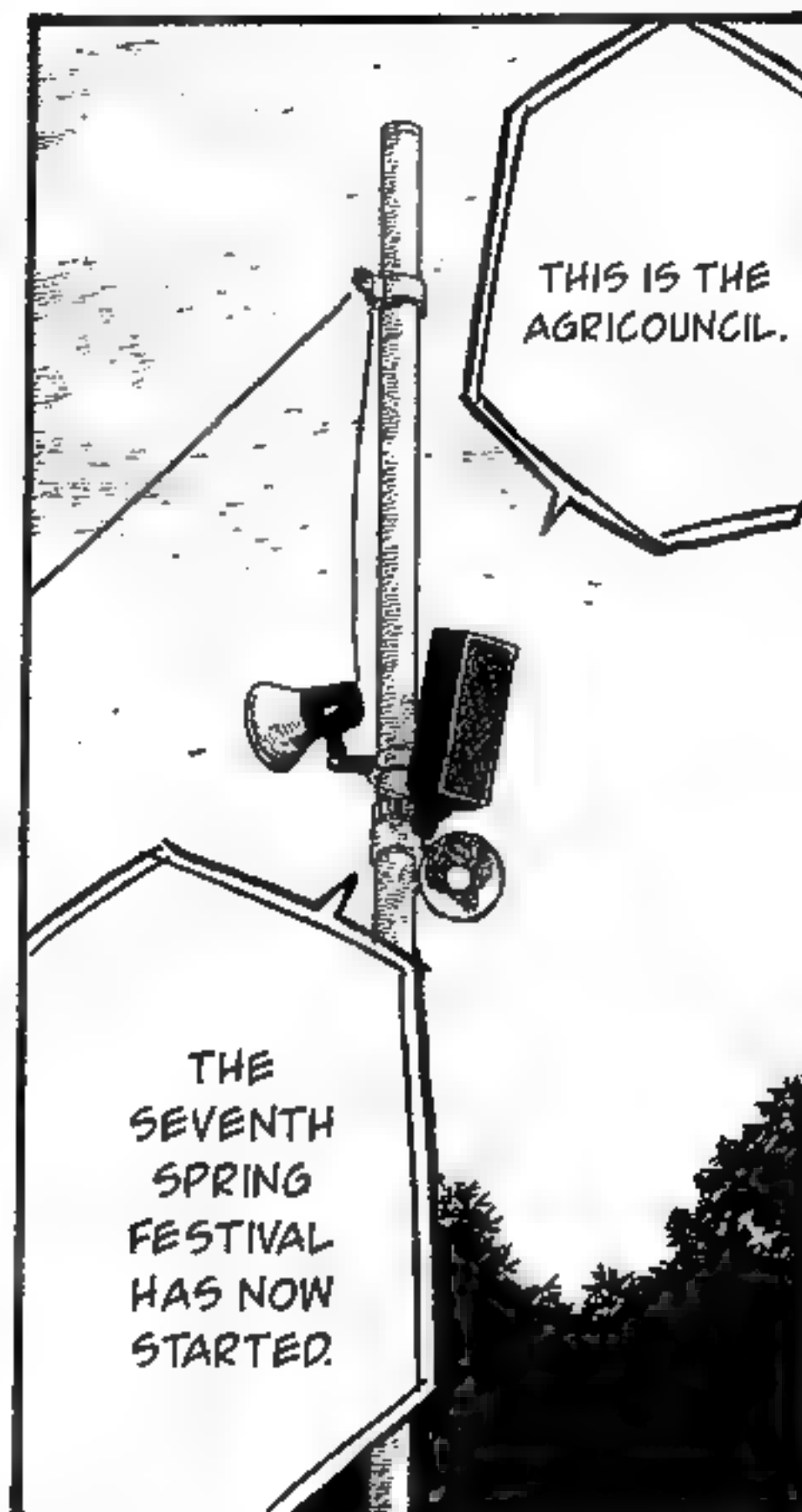
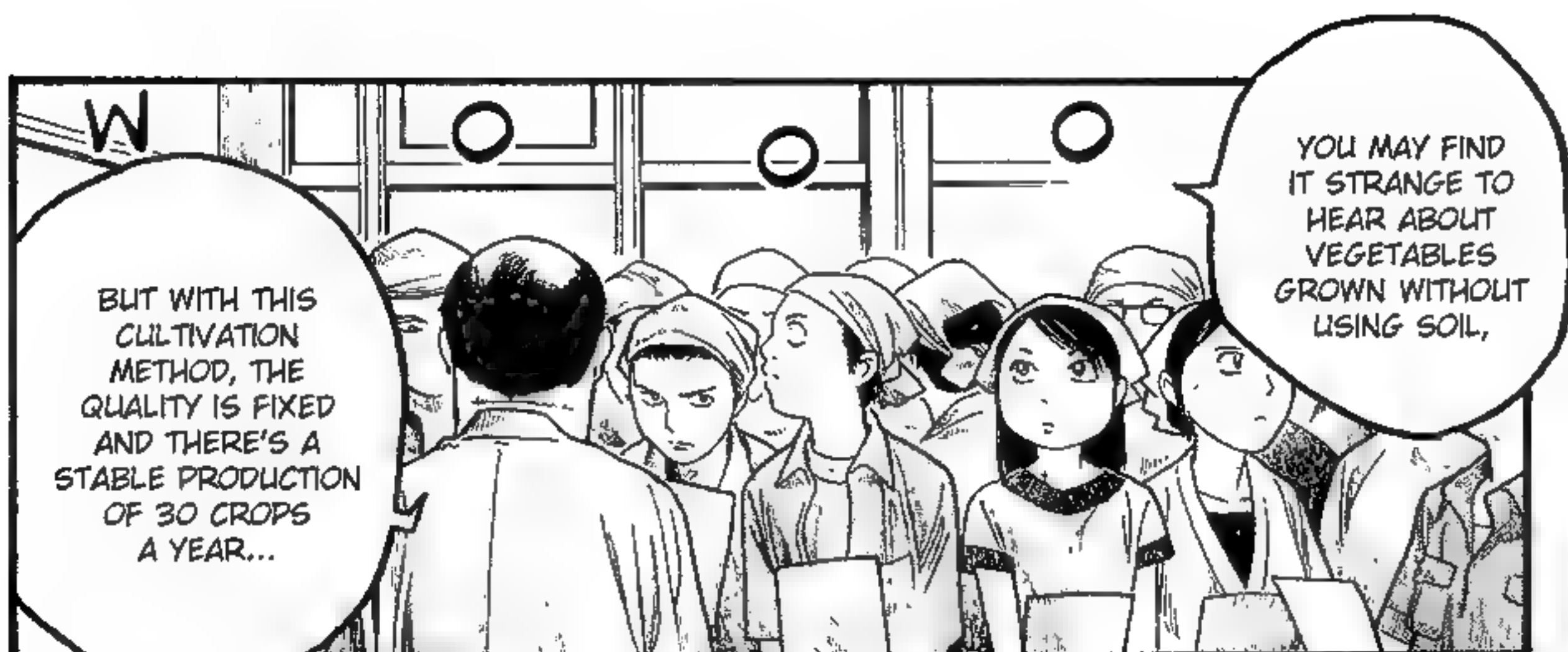




There was a fair that occurred at the same time as the sale of volume 1.

Take a look at the details that follow.



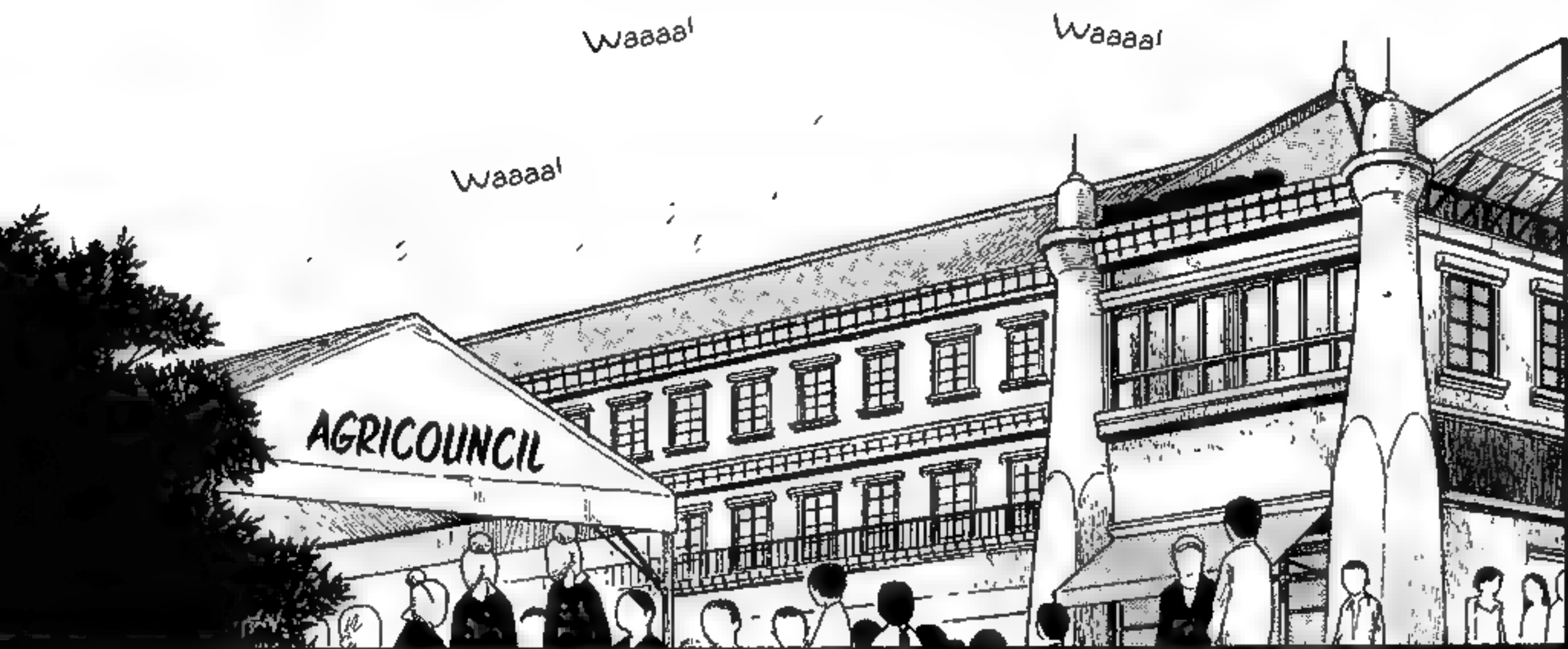


The Agricouncil  
This is the Student Body Organization on campus I don't think they're clones.

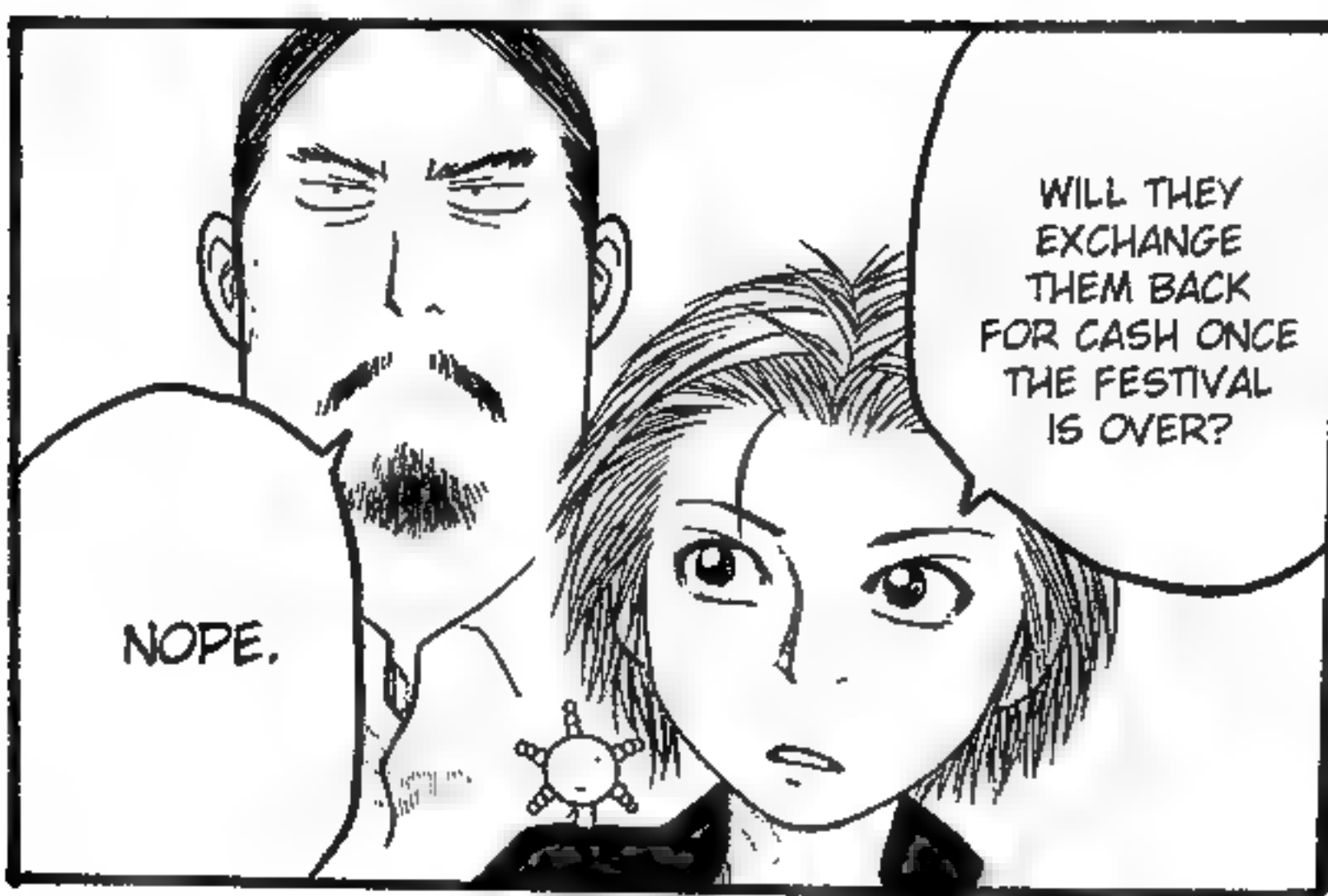


# Fair 1

There was a "Masayuki Ishikawa corner" at 40 bookstores nationwide!







Kaoru Misato

He lives in the dorm on campus. He may look older than he is but he's a second-year. Does that mean he's underage?



Takuma Kawahama

He lives in the dorm on campus. He's actually trilingual (he can speak 3 languages)



## Fair 2

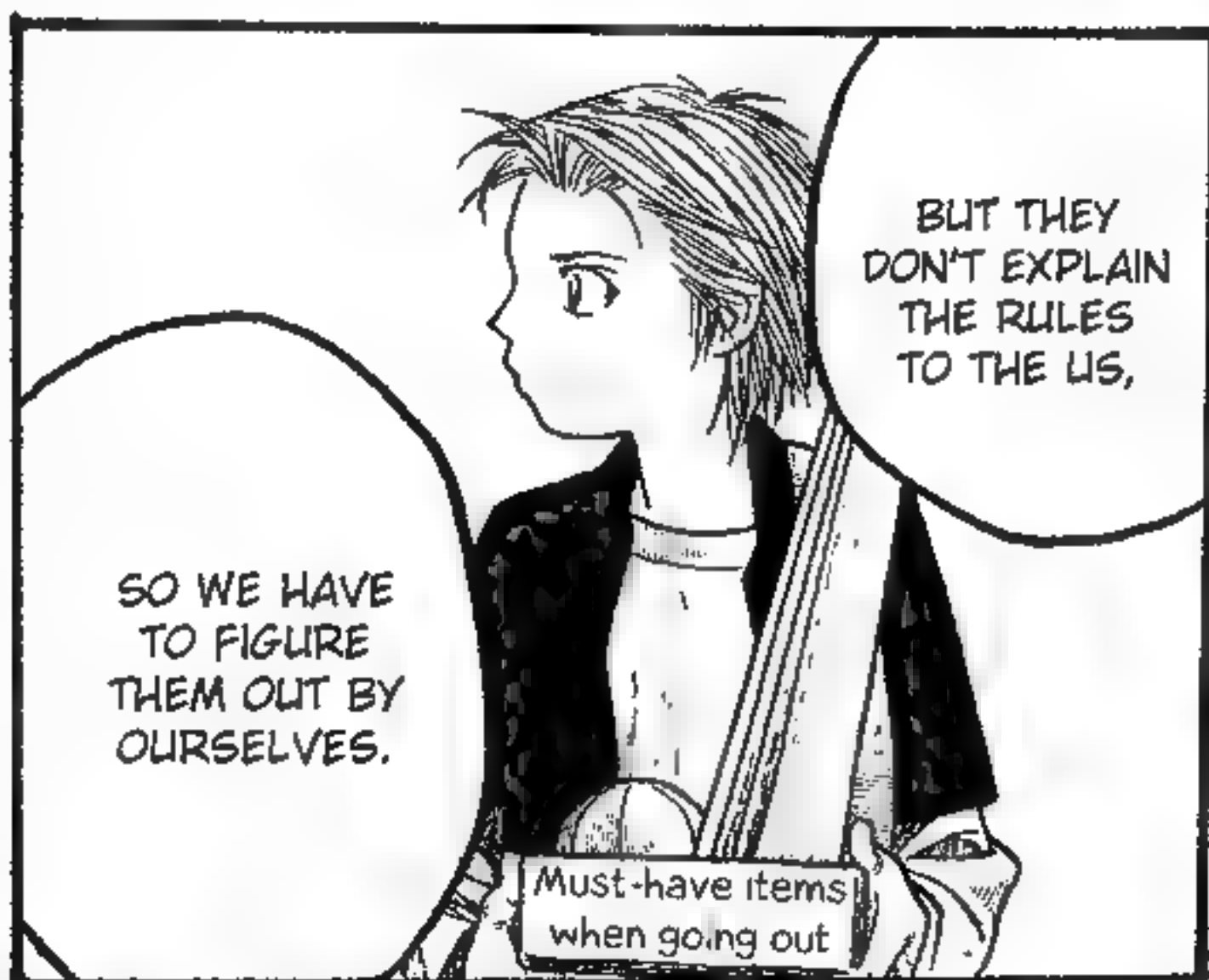
The "Masayuki Ishikawa corners" were marked with autograph

boards signed in crayon by the author himself.



AND IT WON'T  
END UNLESS  
A CERTAIN  
CONDITION IS  
SATISFIED.

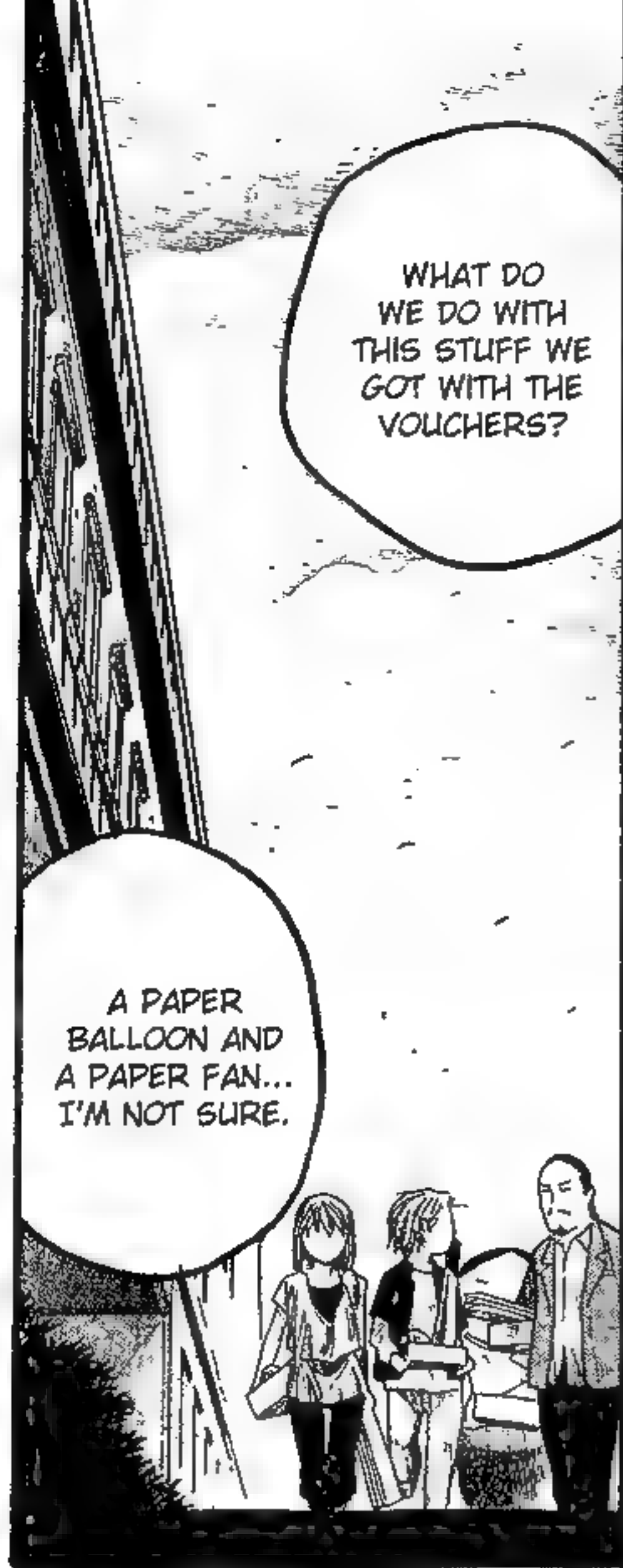
THE SPRING  
FESTIVAL HAS  
DIFFERENT  
RULES EACH  
YEAR,



SO WE HAVE  
TO FIGURE  
THEM OUT BY  
OURSELVES.

BUT THEY  
DON'T EXPLAIN  
THE RULES  
TO THE US,

Must-have items  
when going out



WHAT DO  
WE DO WITH  
THIS STUFF WE  
GOT WITH THE  
VOUCHERS?

A PAPER  
BALLOON AND  
A PAPER FAN...  
I'M NOT SURE.



WE CAN'T  
LEAVE THE  
SCHOOL FOR  
THREE WHOLE  
DAYS?

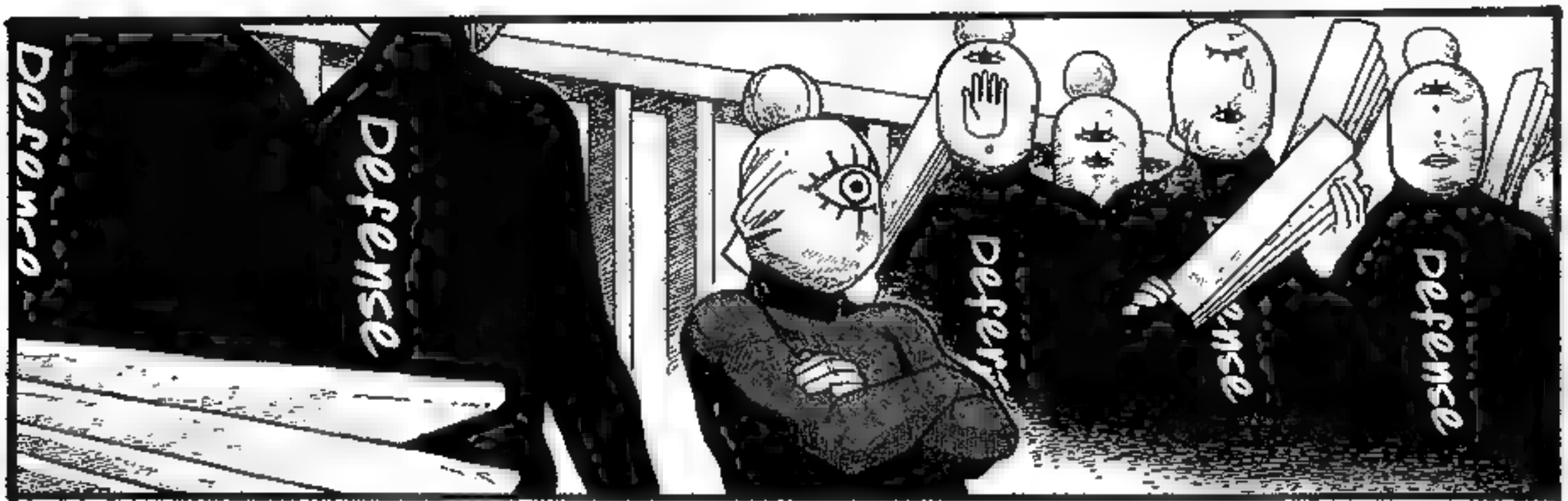
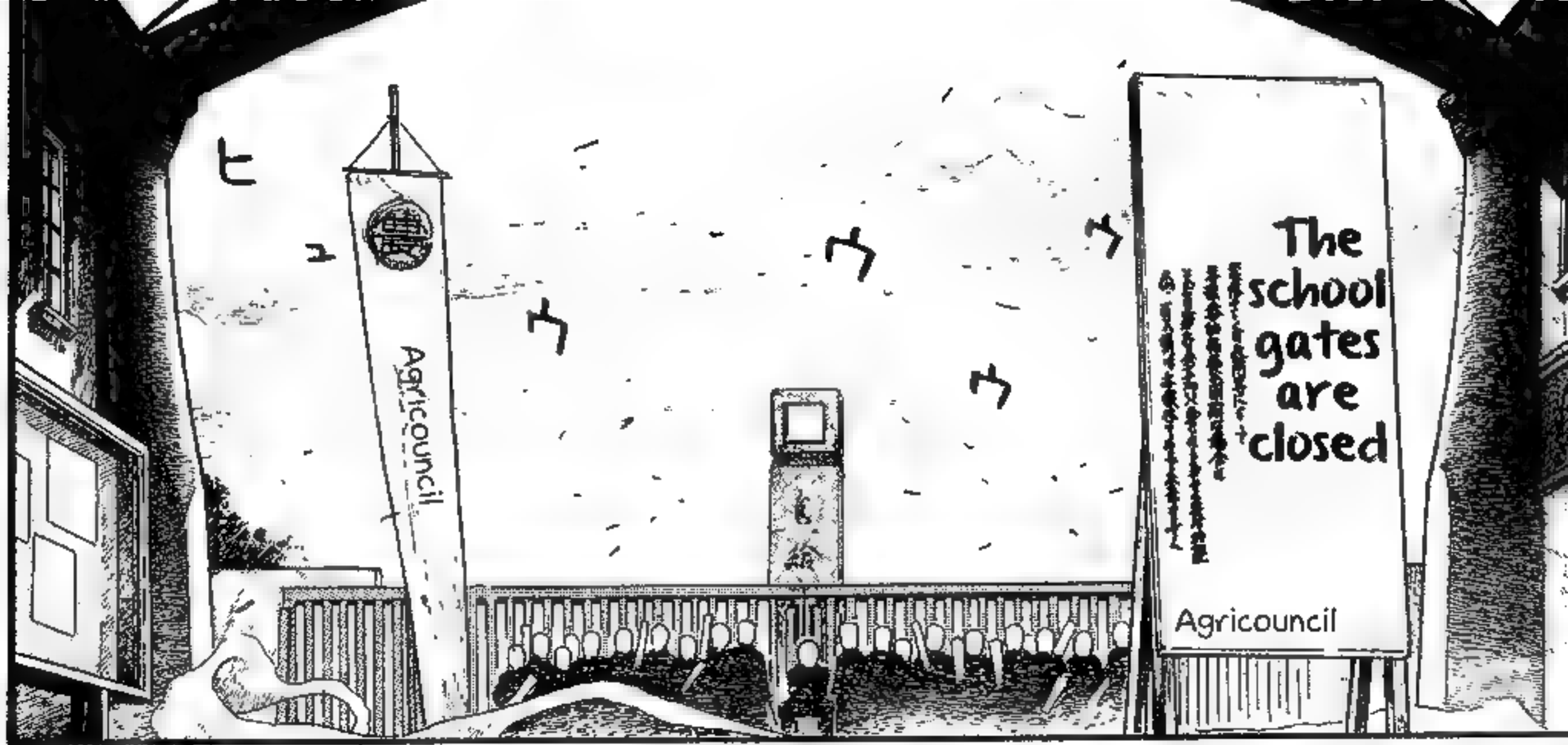
HUH!?



BUT WELL,  
JUST ENJOY  
YOURSELF  
LIKE YOU  
NORMALLY  
WOULD.

I HEARD  
THAT IT ENDS  
AFTER ABOUT  
THREE DAYS  
ALMOST  
EVERY YEAR.





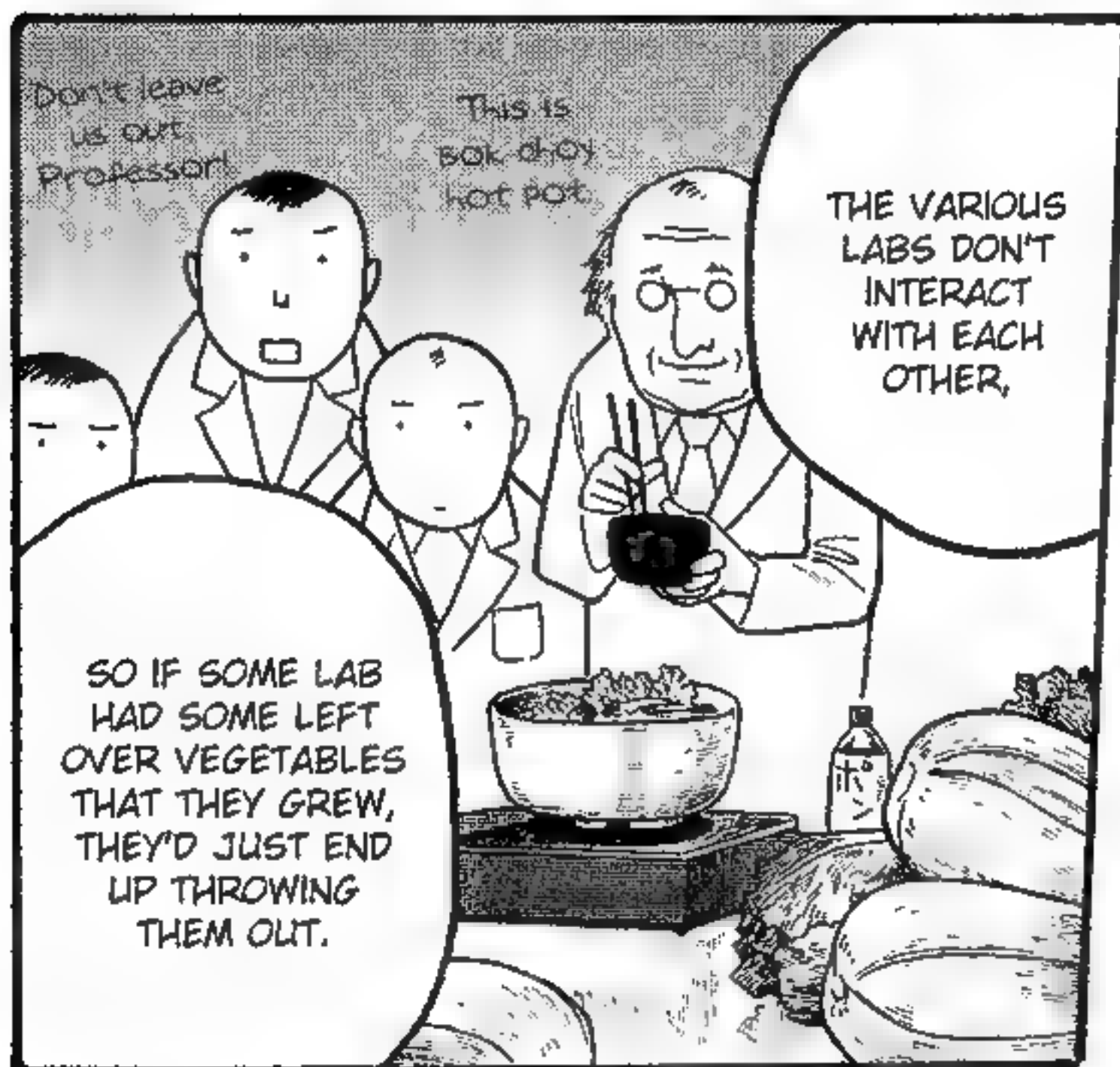
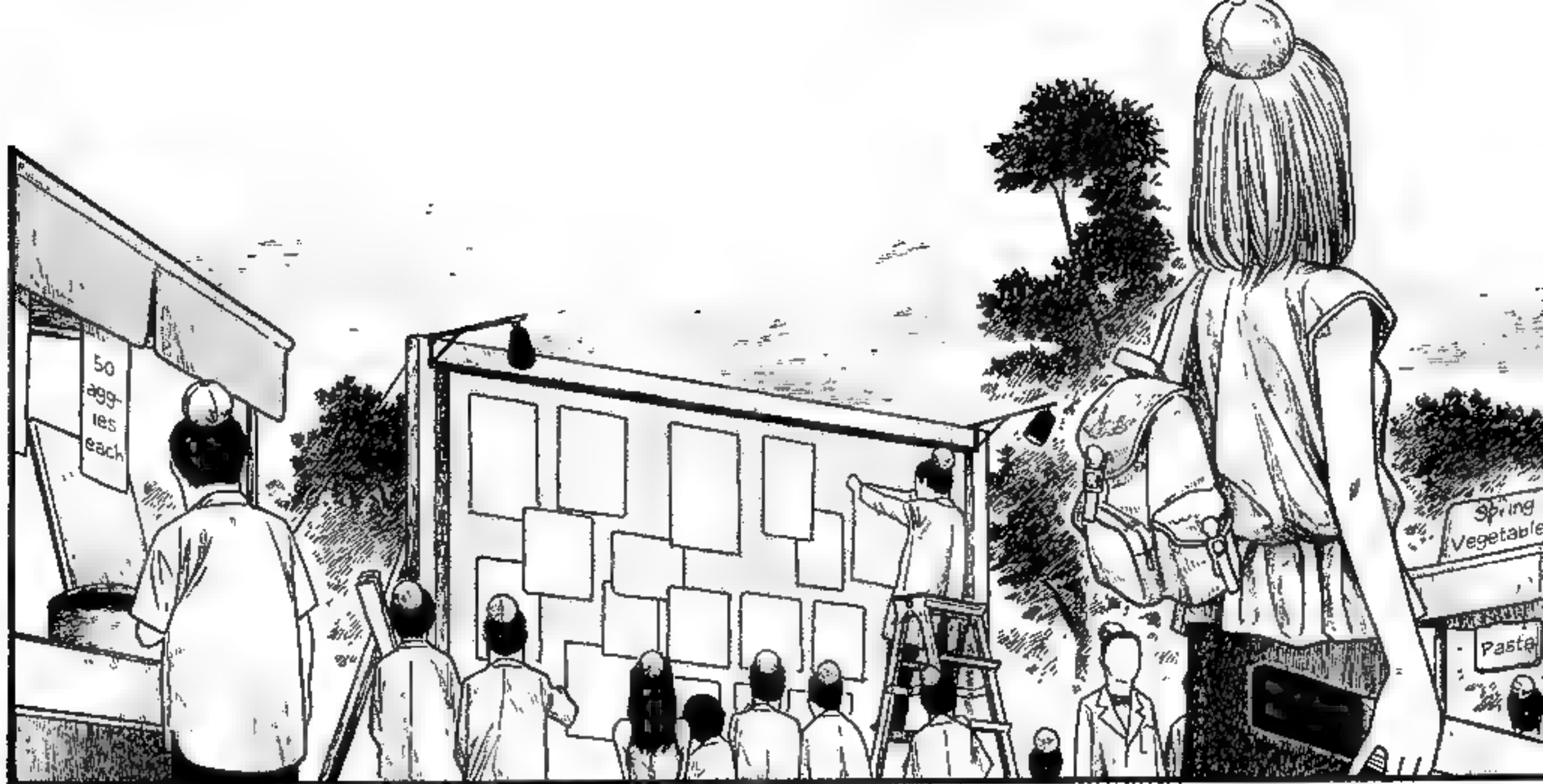
We brewed 40 bookstores nationwide.



The list of the nationwide bookstores is in two pages.







Here's where we went.



Kumazawa Bookstore / Se sek -sakuragaoka store, Kelbundo Bookstore / Fuchuu Comic Build ng, Hankyu Book 1st / Shibuya store, Kyoto store, Junkudo Bookstore / Ikebukuro store, Fukuoka store, Shosen Book Mart, Shosen Grande, Shosen Book Dome, Shosen Book Tower, Kinokuniya Bookstore / CD & Forest store, south Sh njuku store, Hiroshima store, Bookstore Dan / Hamamatsuchou store, Yurindo Bookstore / Main store, Yokohama west gate store, Comic Plaza / Ikebukuro store, Hor ndo Bookstore / Takadanobaba main store, Bunkyo Bookstore / Shibuya store, Shin-Yokohama Station store, Mizonokuchi ma n store, Fukuya Bookstore / Fukuoka store, Machida store, Sanse do Bookstore / Kanda man store, Kikuya Bookstore / Sendai store The rest w'll be in the next chapter



THERE'D BE MORE STUDENTS WHO'D NEVER GO HOME, SO THEY'RE NOT GONNA DO THAT.

THEY SHOULD JUST ALWAYS HAVE A NOTICE BOARD LIKE THIS UP.

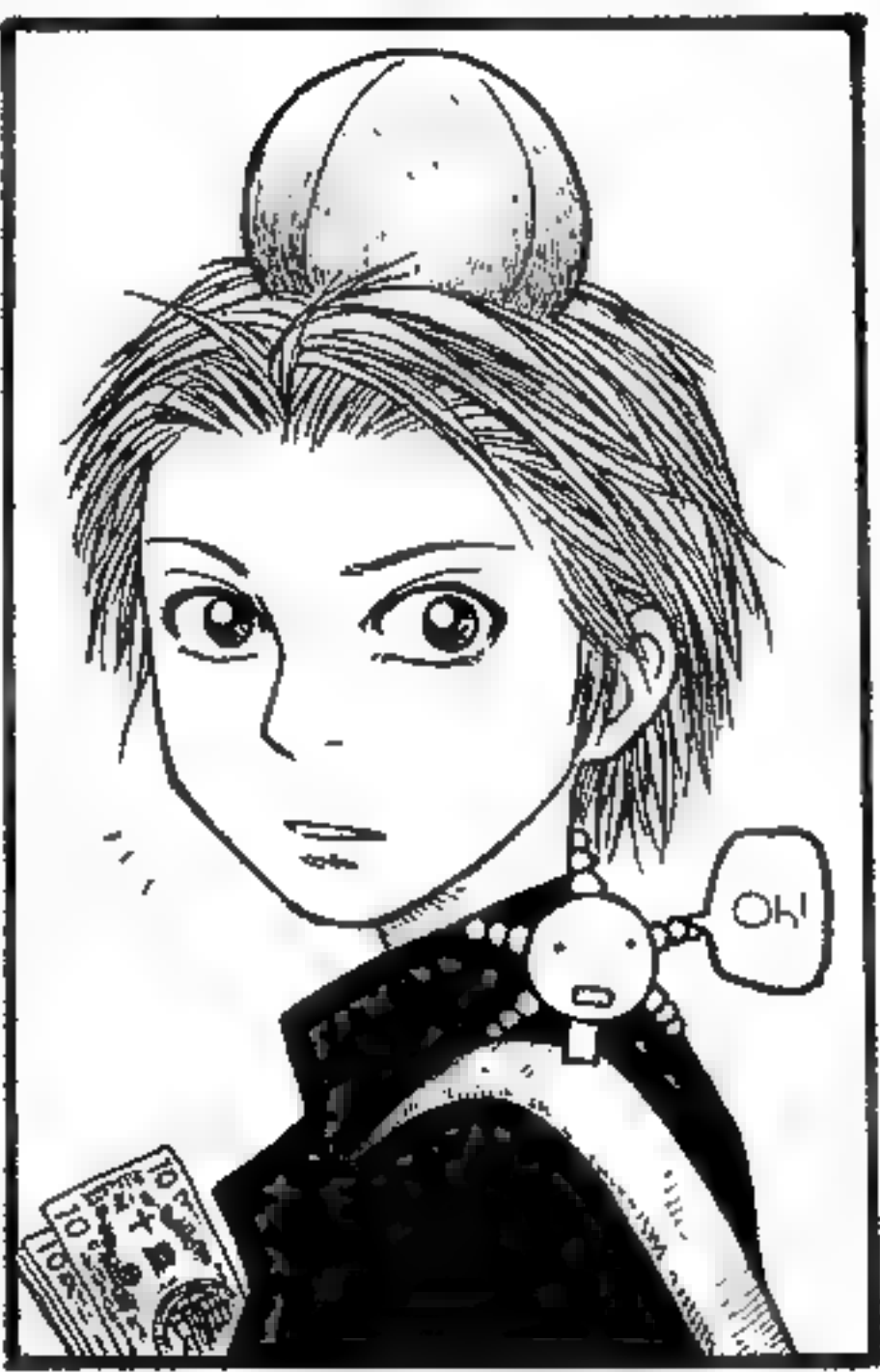


WOW! THEN WE WON'T BE MISSING ANYTHING ON CAMPLIS.



YEAH, A LOT OF THOSE STALLS LOOK GOOD.

FOR NOW, HOW ABOUT WE GET SOMETHING TO EAT?



OH!



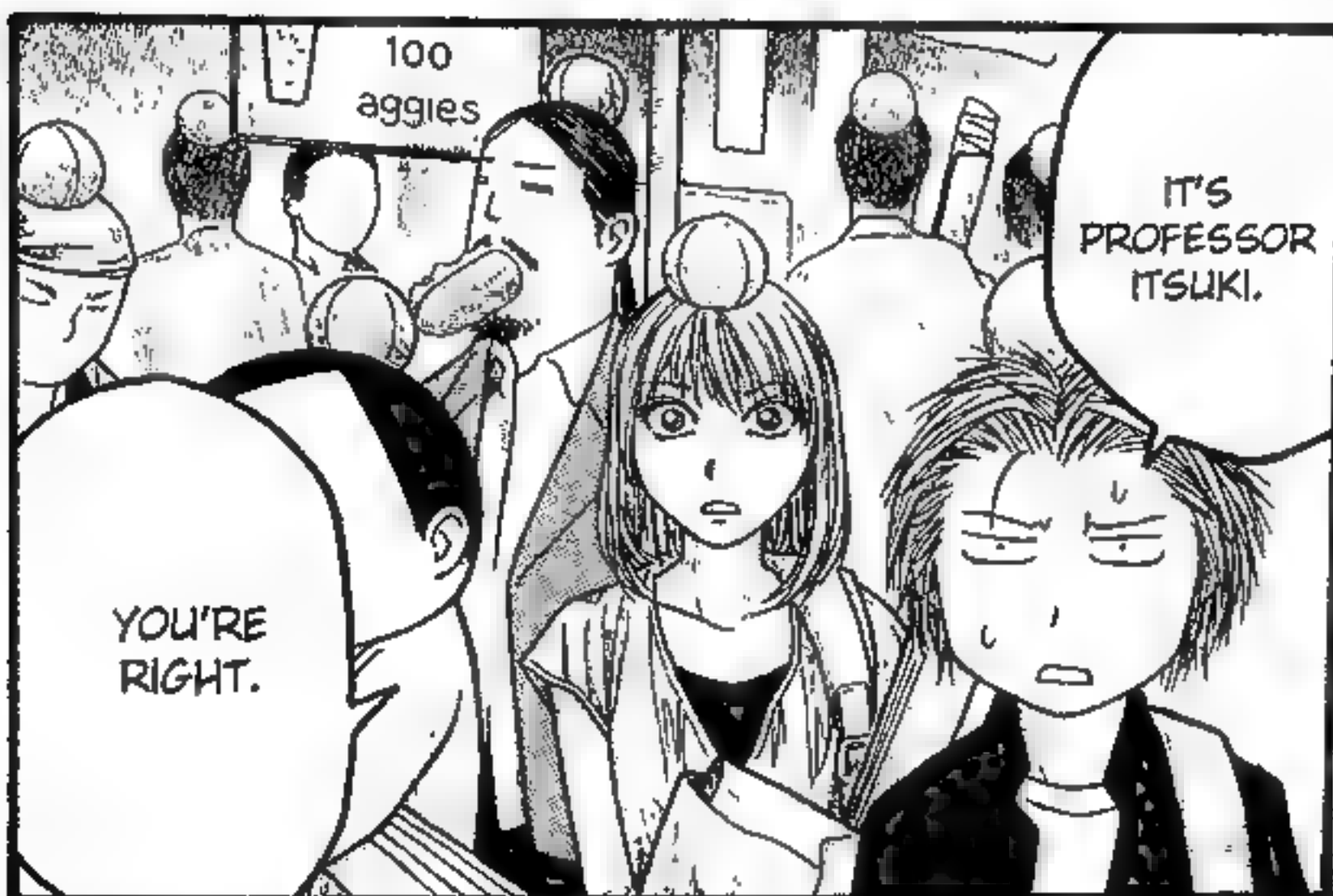
YOU SHOULD BASICALLY EAT ANYTHING EXPENSIVE ON THE FIRST DAY.

YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT'LL END TOMORROW, SO IT'S NO USE JUST HANGING ONTO THE VOUCHERS.





Keizou  
Itsuki  
He's a  
professor  
at a certain  
agricultural  
univers ty  
He hasn't  
talked much  
lately.





SHE GOT SOME STRAWBERRIES FROM ANOTHER LAB, SO SHE WANTED TO SHARE THEM WITH YOU.

OIKAWA-KUN, MUTOU-KUN WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.



SO THEN WHAT ARE YOU SELLING?

WELL, BEFORE WE GET TO THAT,



By the way, we have a request for all of the bookstores across the country.



SHE'S AT THE LAB, SO YOU BETTER HURRY UP.

YEAH, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE A STRONG CONNECTION WITH CHRISTMAS.

HUH? ARE STAWBERRIES GROWN IN THE SPRING?



NOW THEN,

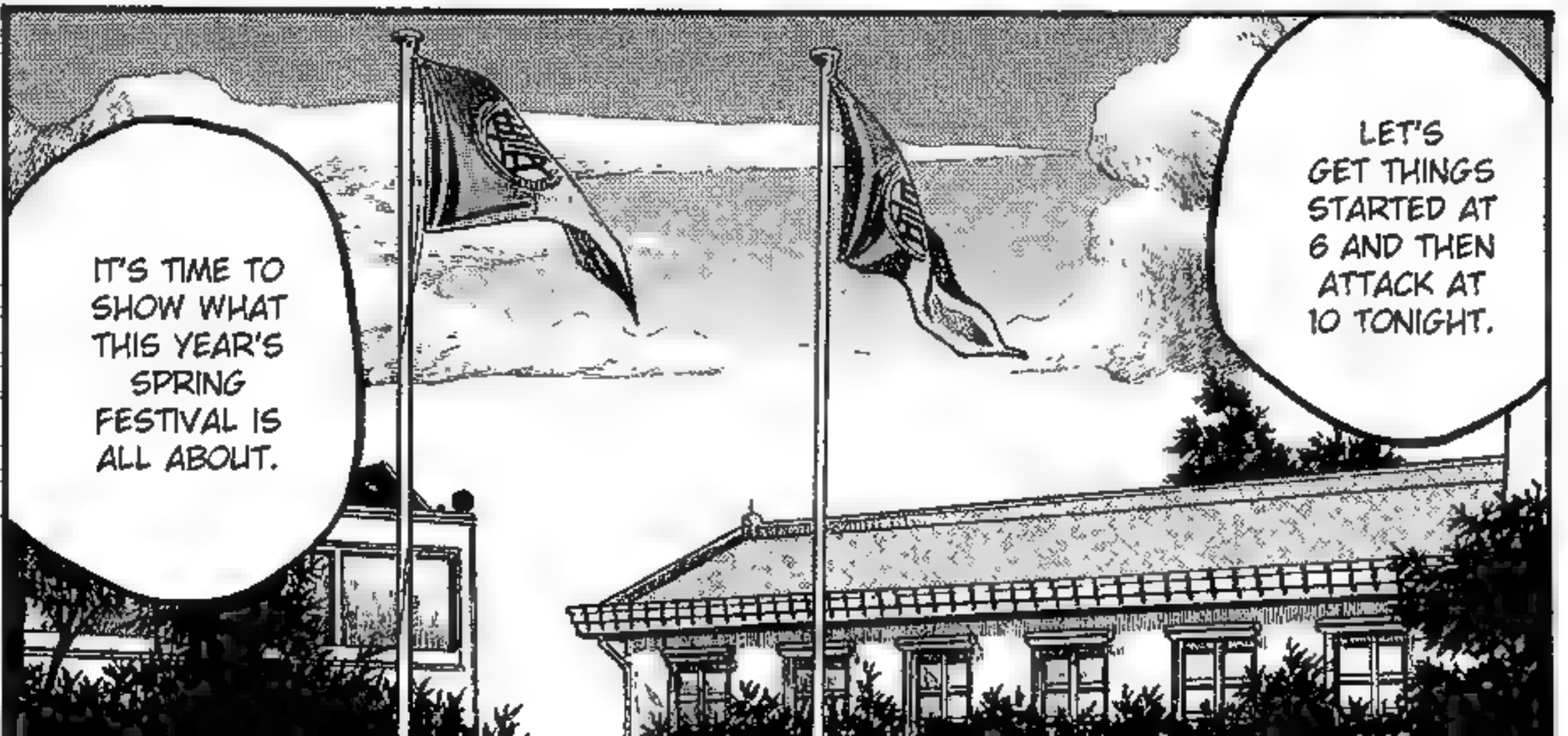
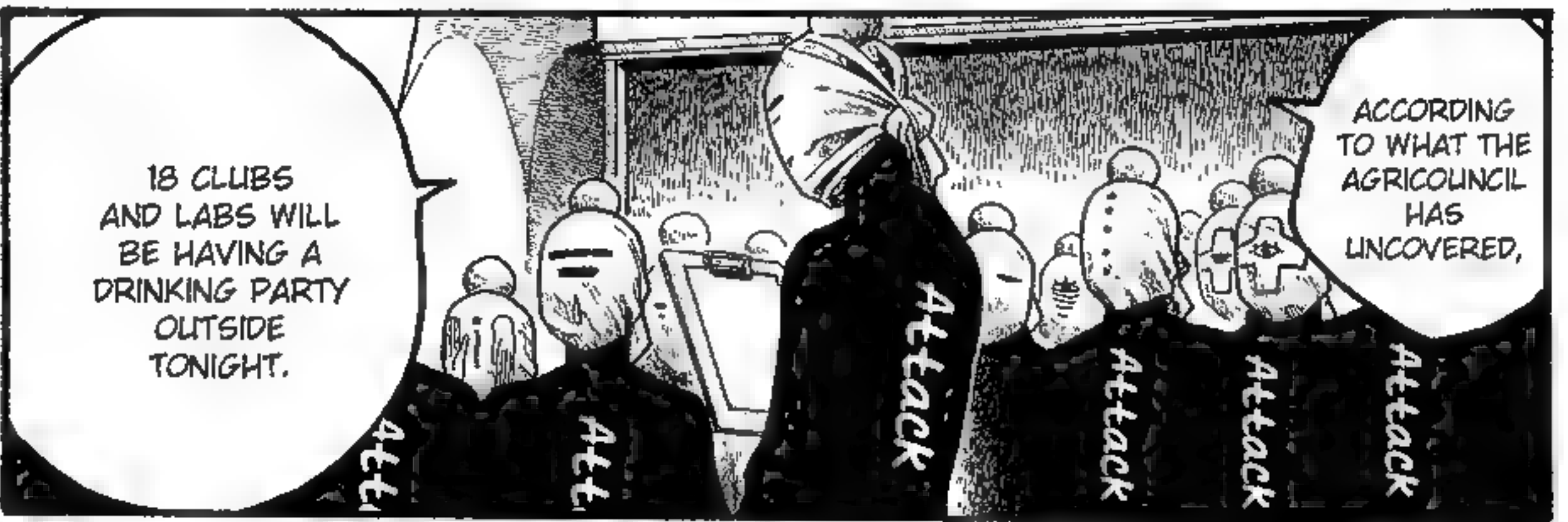


ALL RIGHT, AND TELL HER THAT THE GUYS WILL BE COMING BY LATER, TOO.

IN THAT CASE... I'LL SEE YOU GUYS LATER.

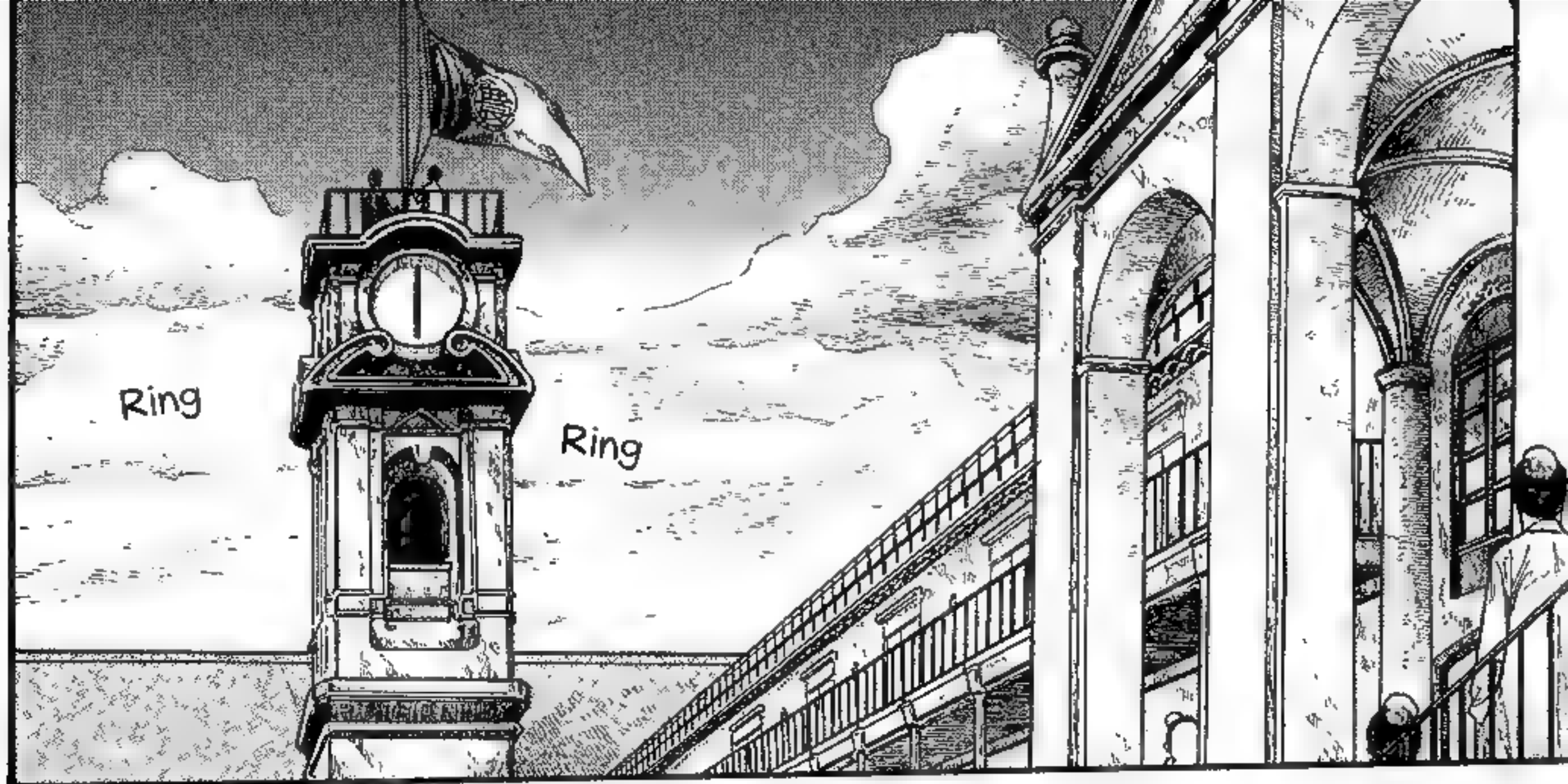






To all the bookstores who take part in the next fair to commemorate the sale of volume 2 on such short notice, we will send you promotional Mayashimon merchandise to sell alongside it.





We await your applications!



Hachimitsu Scans

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There are now more stores selling the  
First volume. Thank you very much.

THERE  
ARE ALWAYS  
SOME CONDOMS  
STREWN IN THE  
FIELDS WHEN  
DAY BREAKS.

WHEN IT  
GETS WARM,  
AND NOT  
JUST DURING  
THE SPRING  
FESTIVAL,

BUT IF I PUT  
MYSELF IN  
YOUR SHOES,  
IT'S NOT  
HARD TO  
UNDERSTAND.

IT'S NOT  
A PRETTY  
SIGHT,

PROFESSOR,  
ARE YOU SELLING  
CONDOMS HERE?

IS IT OKAY FOR  
A PROFESSOR  
TO BE SAYING  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT?

Fwomp

MAKING THAT  
DREAM COME  
TRUE IS YET AGAIN  
THANKS TO THE  
GREATNESS OF  
THE POWER OF  
MICROBES.

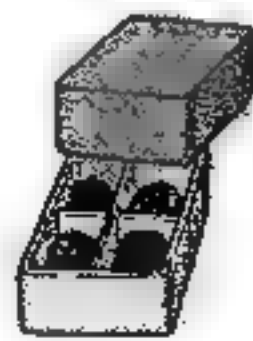
FOR OVER  
2,000 YEARS,  
MEN HAVE  
CONTINUED TO  
STRIVE FOR A  
DREAM THEY'VE  
NEVER ACHIEVED.

# 我々



HURRY UP  
AND BUY THESE  
SO YOU CAN  
BANG ANY GIRL  
YOU WANT.

THIS IS KEIZOU  
ITSUKI'S DELUXE  
APHRODISIAC SET  
AND A LIST OF HOW  
THESE ARE EXPECTED  
TO AFFECT ALL OF  
THE GIRLS ON  
CAMPUS.



100,000  
aggies

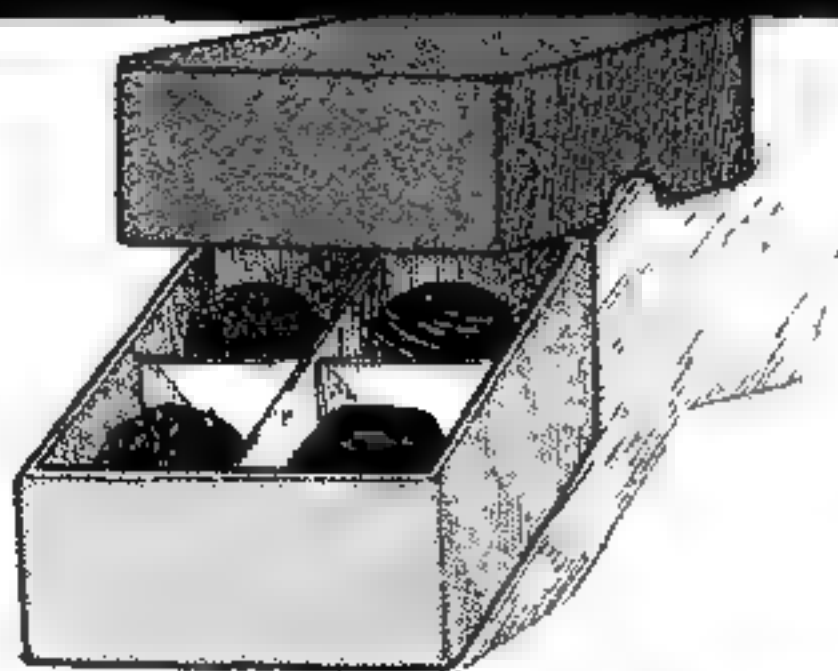


CH. 19: ATTACK



Our dream to create an original strap still hasn't died.

I INCORPORATED MY OWN IDEA INTO FERMENTING CACAO BEANS, RAISING ITS EFFECT AS AN APHRODISIAC.



CHOCOLATE HAS BEEN THE GO-TO APHRODISIAC SINCE THE DAWN OF HISTORY.

THE LIQUEUR PARFAIT D'AMOUR WAS CALLED AN APHRODISIAC IN EUROPE DURING THE MIDDLE AGES, SO WITH THAT AT ITS CENTER, I COMBINED IT WITH AN ORIGINAL COMBINATION OF HERBS AND DISTILLED IT.



HERBS HAVE ALSO LONG BEEN CONSIDERED TO BE APHRODISIACS.



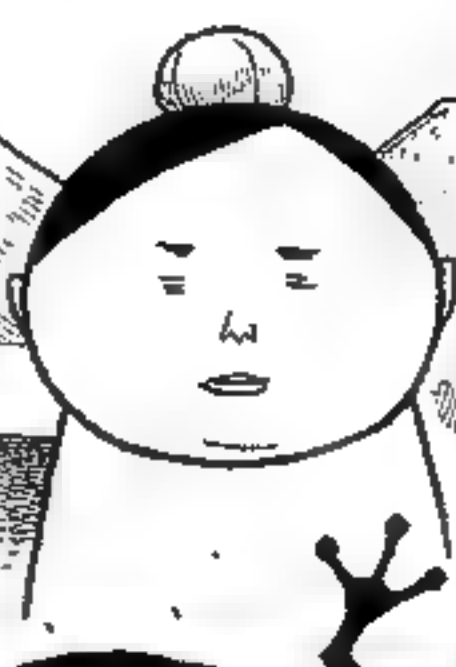
Experimental results (at a hotel, 30 yr. old hottie)

THROUGH FERMENTATION, THE FLAVOR OF THE INGREDIENTS HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED, SO THEIR EFFECT HAS PROBABLY INCREASED AS WELL.

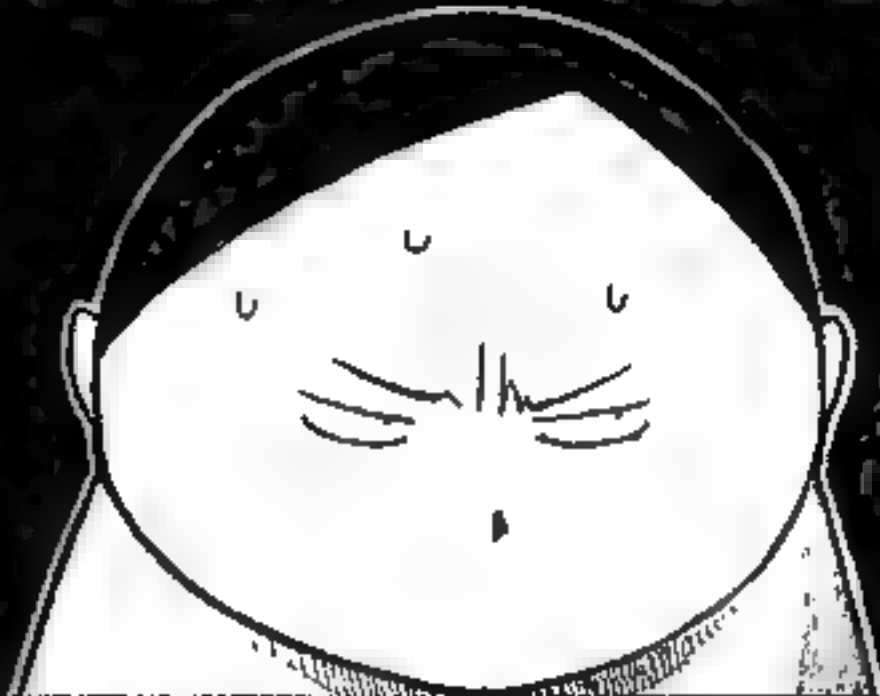


EVEN IN CHINA, RESEARCH INTO APHRODISIACS WAS ALREADY RECORDED IN BOOKS FROM THE LATER HAN DYNASTY.

IF YOU CHOP IT UP INTO SMALL PIECES AND SPRINKLE IT ONTO THE GIRL YOU LIKE, SHE'LL SUDDENLY DO ANYTHING YOU TELL HER TO DO.



AND IN JAPAN, THE GO-TO APHRODISIAC HAS BEEN CHARRED NEWT.

WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO BELIEVE IN THEIR EFFECTS.

EVEN IF WE LEAVE ASIDE THE NEWT, THIS IS PROFESSOR ITSUKI WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.



**Tadayasu Sawaki**  
He's the main character and he can see microbes. There's a paper balloon on his head.

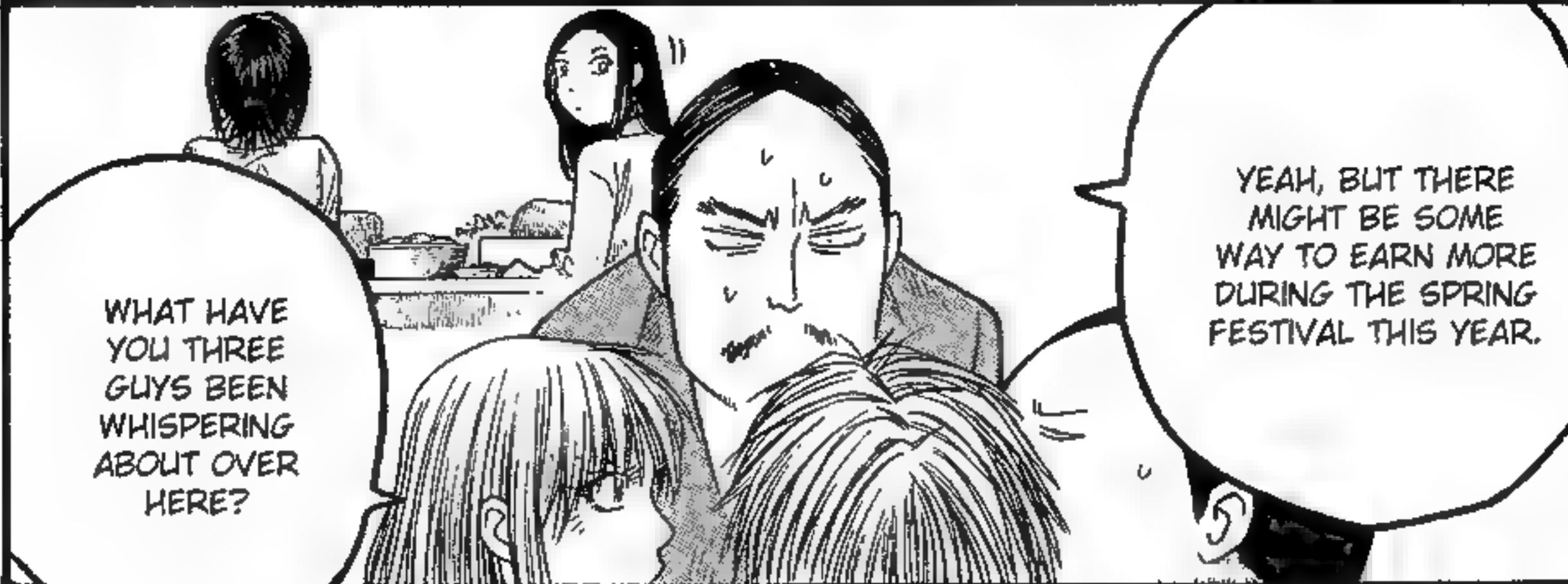


EVEN IF WE POOL OUR MONEY, WE ONLY HAVE 7,000 AGGIES.

BUT THAT SET IS 100,000 AGGIES.



**Keizou Itsuki**  
He's a professor at a certain agricultural university. He only has a single student taking his lab seminar.



WHAT HAVE YOU THREE GUYS BEEN WHISPERING ABOUT OVER HERE?

YEAH, BUT THERE MIGHT BE SOME WAY TO EARN MORE DURING THE SPRING FESTIVAL THIS YEAR.





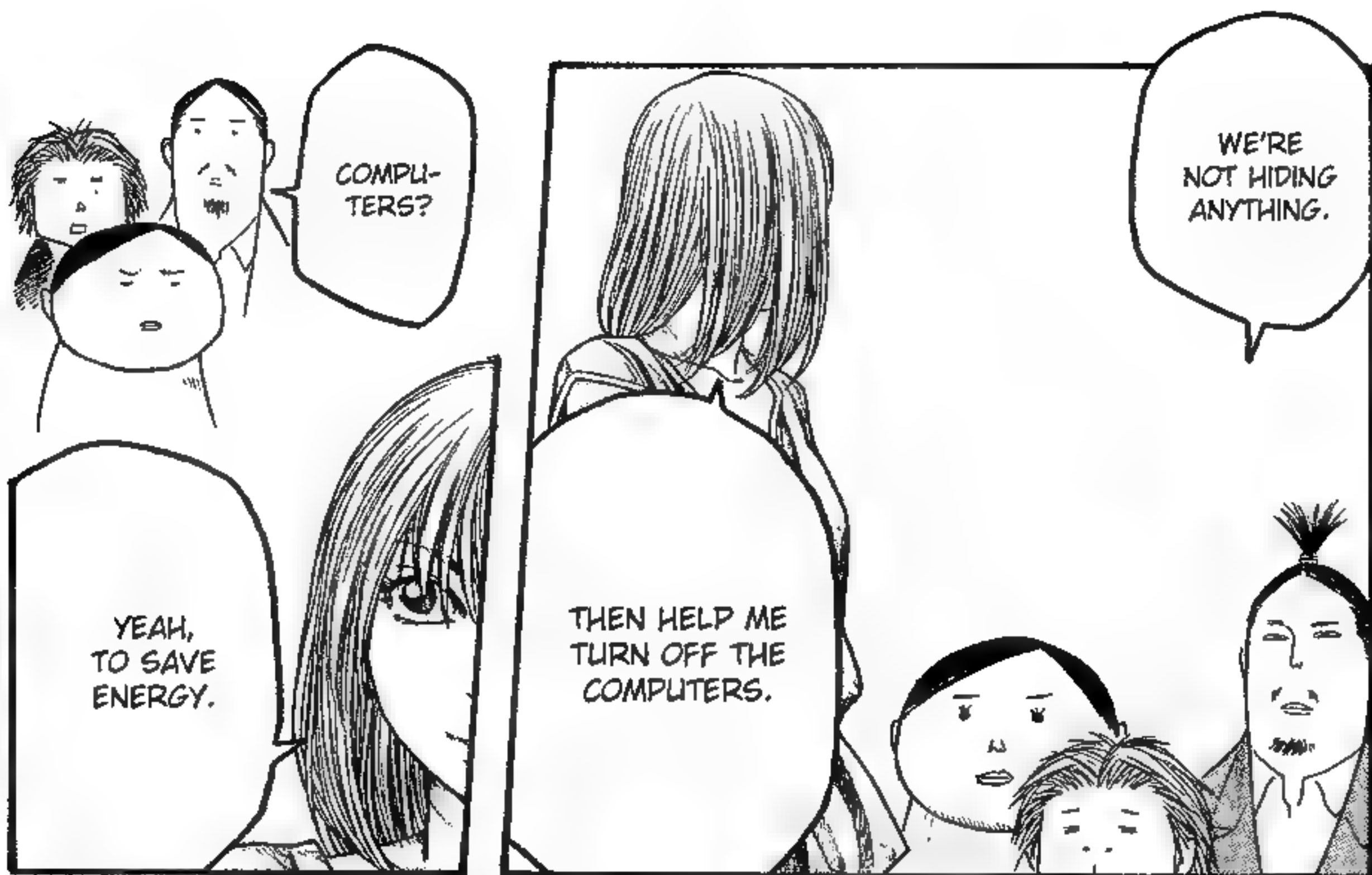
**Kaoru Misato**

He lives in the dorm on campus. He may look older than he is, but he's a second-year. It seems that he looks similar to one half of "Waraimeshi".

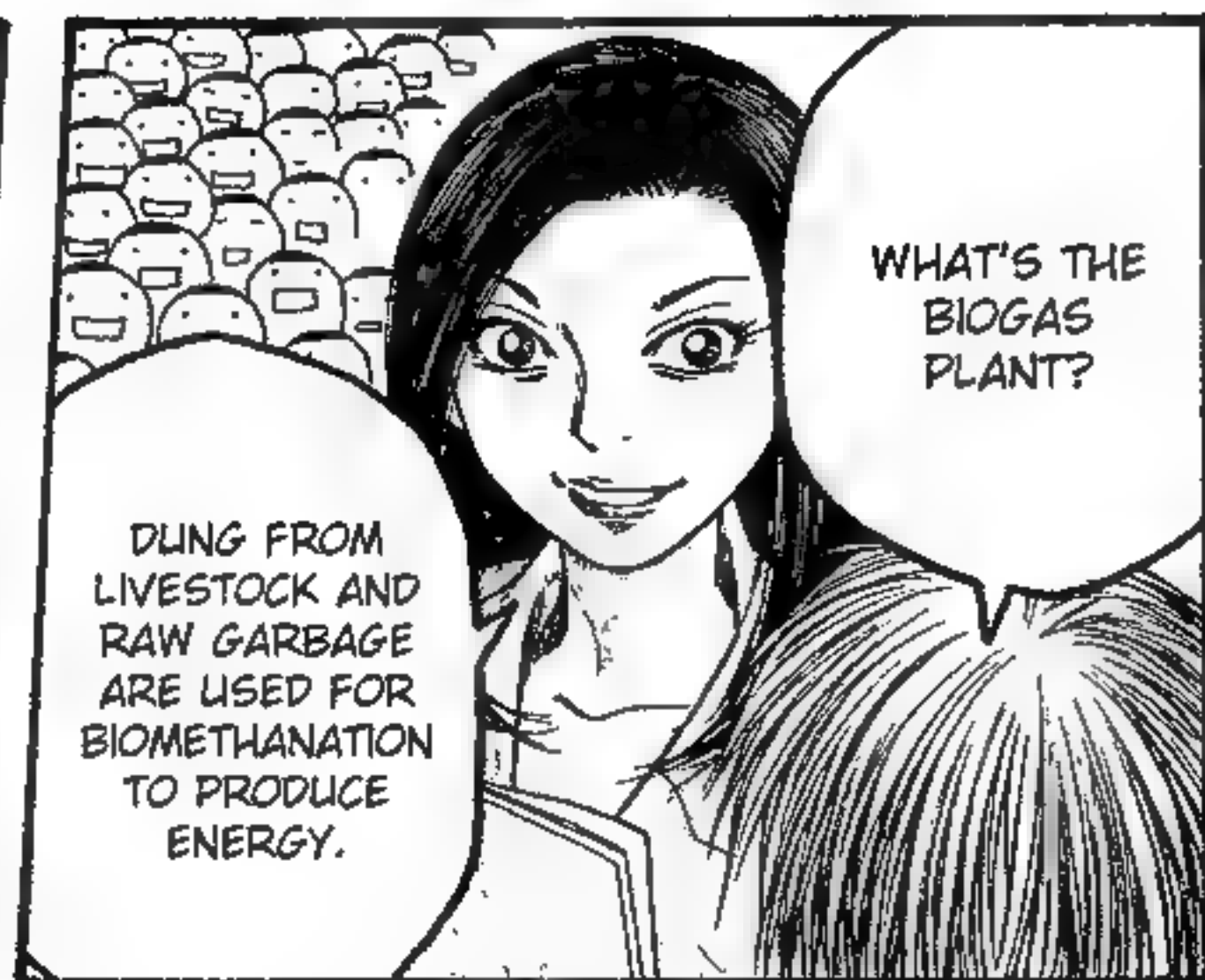
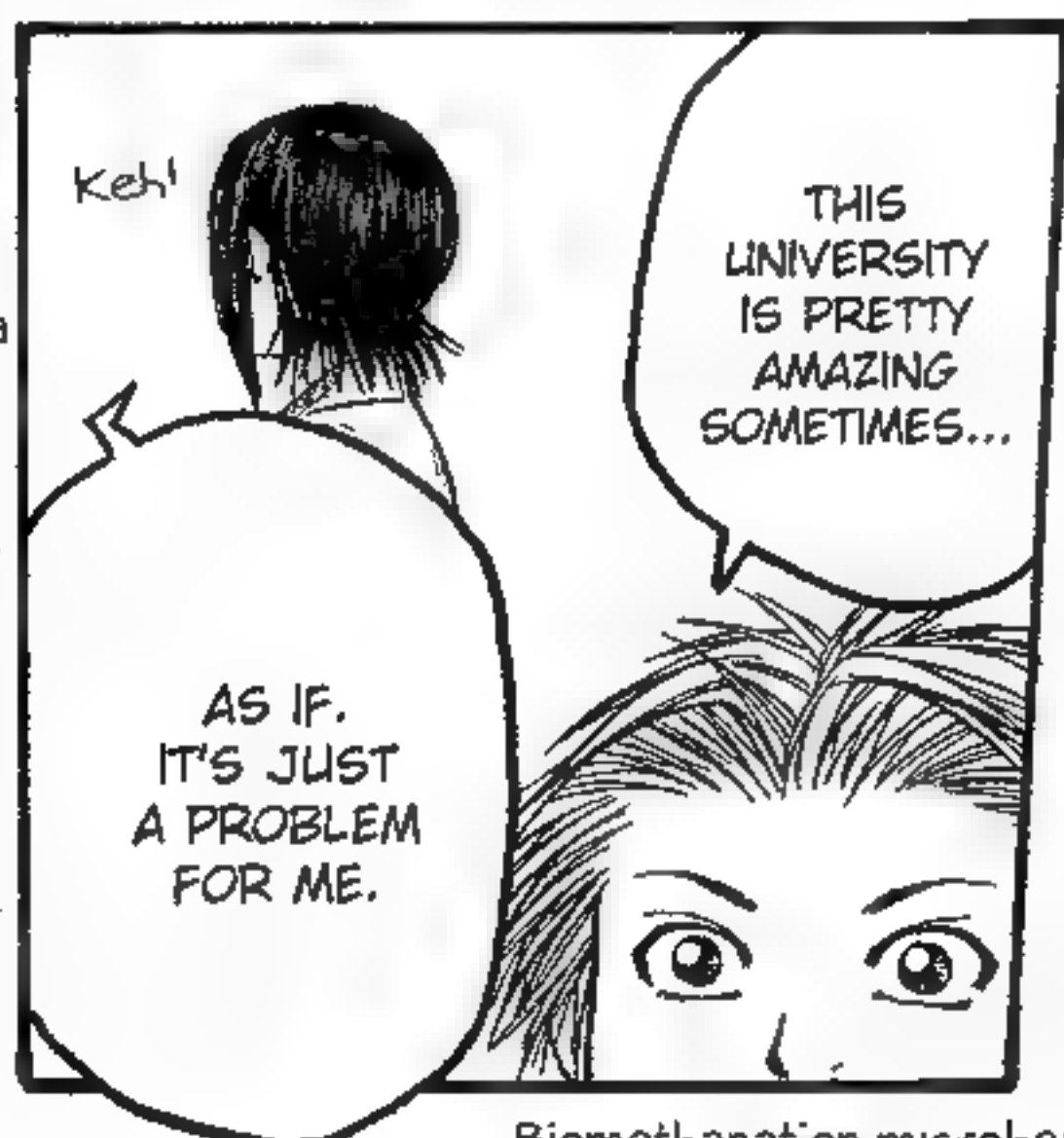
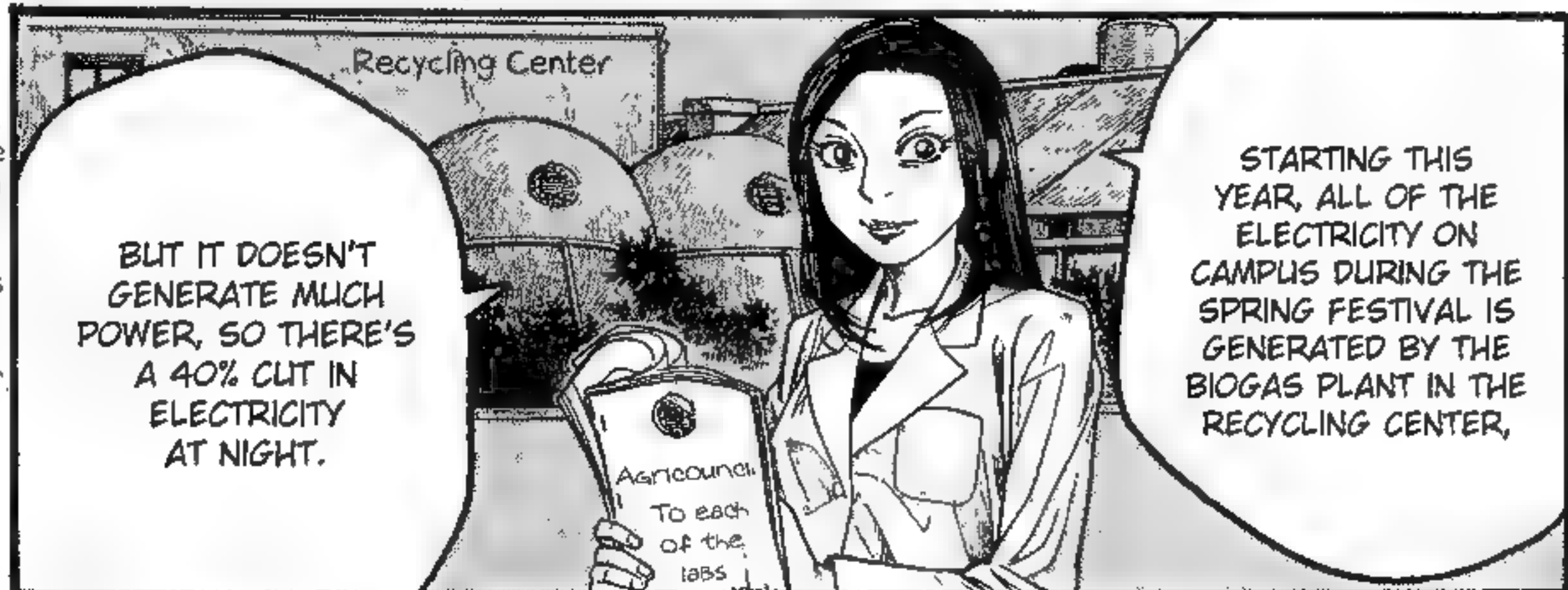


**Takuma Kawahama**

He lives in the dorm on campus. He ate bugs when he was living abroad. He'll eventually be shown eating a bug.



TL note: Waraimeshi is a comic duo made up of Kouji Nishida and Tetsuo Nakanishi.



#### Biomethanation microbes

They're classified under the Archaea domain. Although they're strictly anaerobic, they exist in various places including extreme environments and produce methane gas from organic matter. They still hold a lot of hidden abilities.





THAT JUST SHOWS YOU HOW ESSENTIAL FERMENTED FOOD IS IN YOUR DIET.

I KNOW! STUDENTS FROM OTHER LABS CAME HERE TO EXCHANGE THIS STUFF.

WE SURE HAVE A LOT OF FOOD HERE.



R-REALLY?

THAT'S WHAT I HEARD. APPARENTLY, YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE THOSE VOUCHERS WITHOUT A BALLOON.



YOU AND THE OTHERS CAN HELP YOURSELVES WITH IT.

YOU CAN'T BUY ANYTHING FROM THE FOOD STALLS WITHOUT A BALLOON ON YOUR HEAD THIS YEAR, RIGHT?



**Hazuki Oikawa**  
She's Sawaki's classmate. She mainly orders clothes through catalogs



I BOUGHT SOME VOUCHERS JUST IN CASE, BUT HARUKA-SAN AND OTHER LAB STUDENTS DIDN'T BUY ANY.

Sniff

Sniff

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO ALONG WITH THOSE WEIRD RULES. WE PROBABLY HAVE ENOUGH FOOD HERE FOR A WEEK.



**Haruka Hasegawa**  
She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. She's winning her fight against the athlete's foot infection





Aoi Mitou  
She's the only student taking the Itsuki lab seminar  
She took off the band-aids on her nose



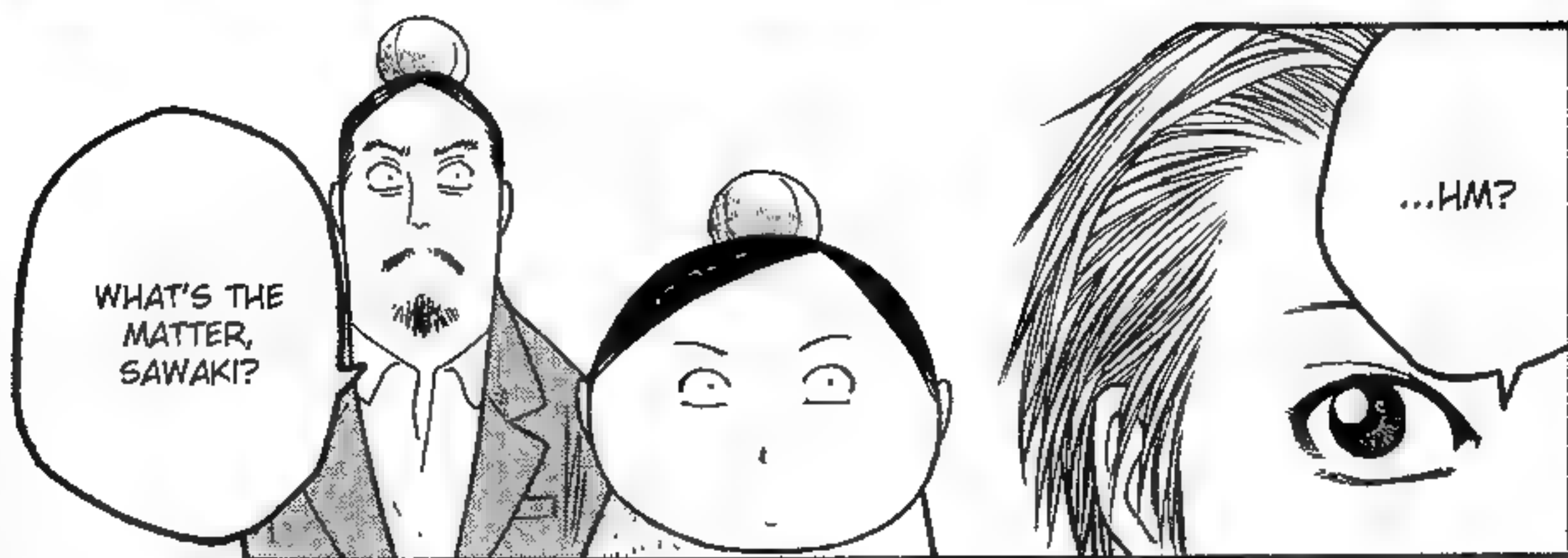
EVEN IF WE GO TO THE LAB FOR FOOD...

HOW ARE WE GONNA EARN 100,000 AGGIES...?



WE'RE GONNA BE SLEEPING IN THE FERMENTATION ROOM,

SO WE'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!



WHAT'S THE MATTER, SAWAKI?

...HM?

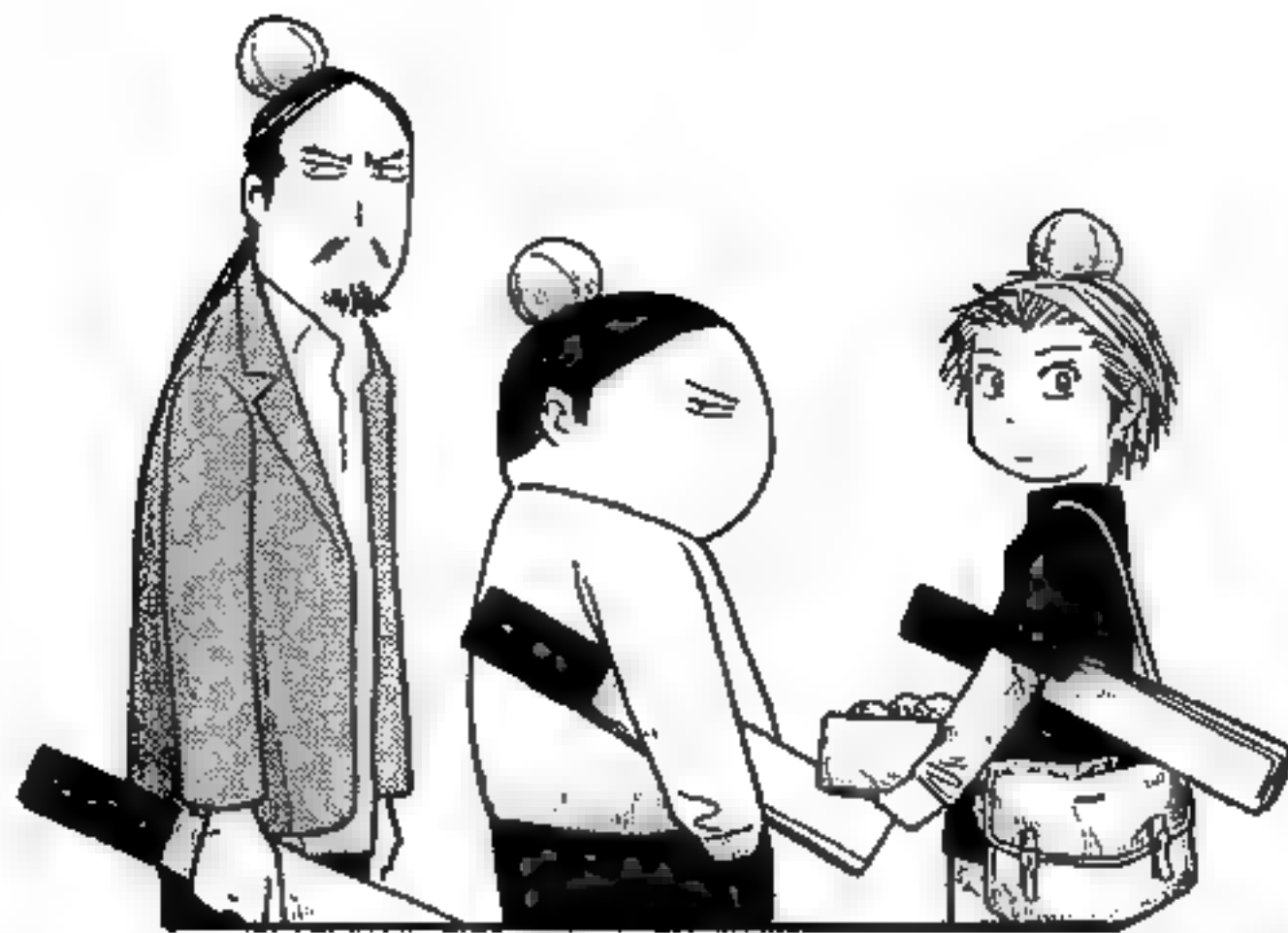


HUH?

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I DIDN'T THINK THAT FAR YET.

IF WE GET THAT APHRODISIAC SET, DO YOU GUYS HAVE ANYONE IN MIND WHO YOU'D USE IT ON?

THEY'RE THE  
ONLY GIRLS  
WE KNOW.



THOUGH  
HAVING  
SAID THAT,



REALLY?  
BUT SINCE  
STUDENTS BUILT IT,  
IT SEEMS LIKE  
THERE'D BE  
SOME PEEP  
HOLES SECRETLY  
DRILLED INTO IT.

I HEARD THE  
FORESTRY  
DEPARTMENT  
BUILT A LOG  
CABIN FOR IT.

IT SEEMS  
LIKE THERE'S  
A LARGE  
BATHHOUSE  
THEY SET UP  
TEMPORARILY,  
TOO.



PLUS, IT'S  
CLOUDY AND THE  
MOON'S NOT OUT.  
IT LOOKS LIKE IT  
MIGHT EVEN RAIN.

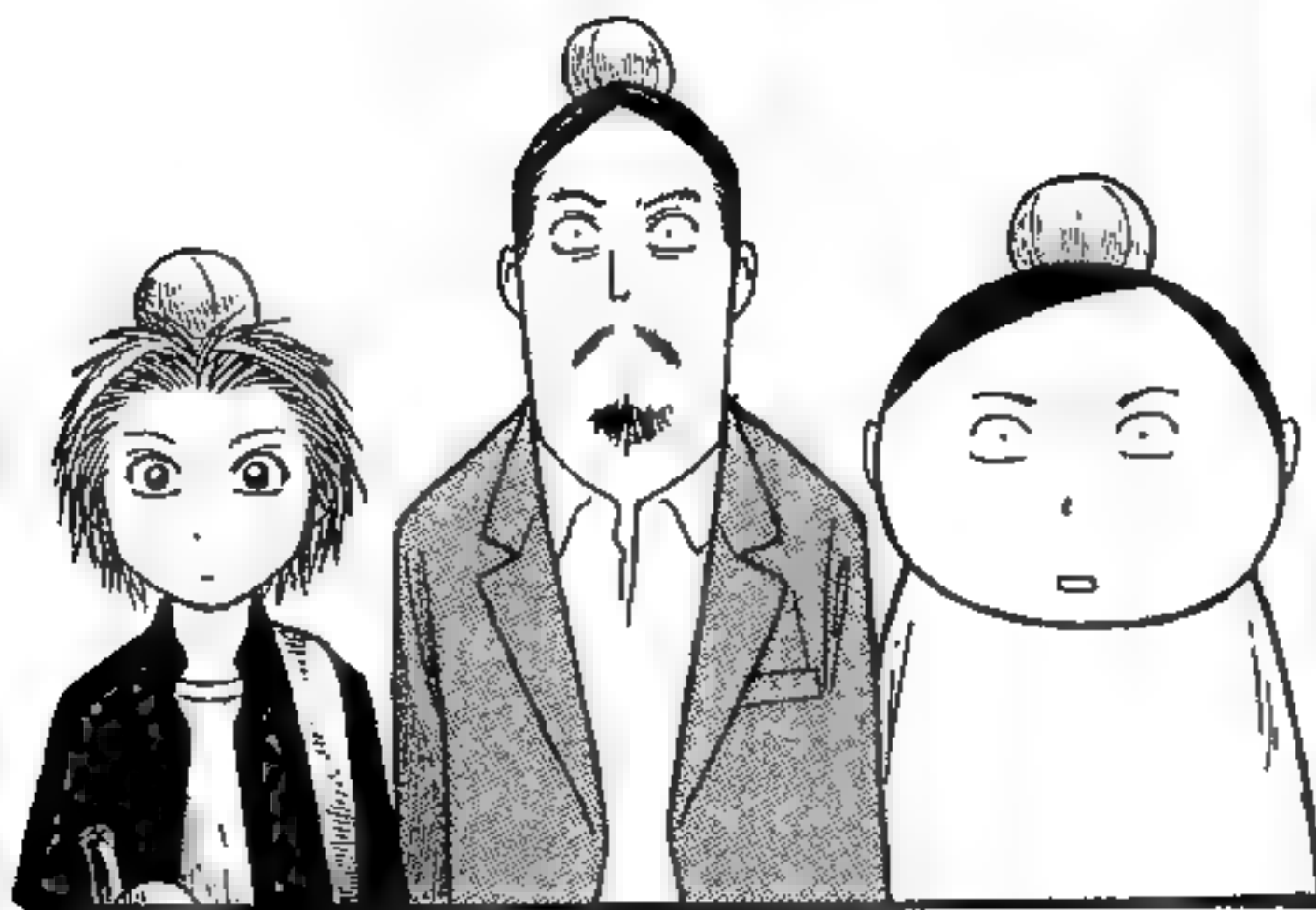
IT'S PRETTY  
DARK WITH A  
40% CUT IN  
ELECTRICITY.



WELL...

LET'S GO  
BACK TO THE  
DORM FOR  
NOW AND  
HAVE A  
STRATEGY  
MEETING.

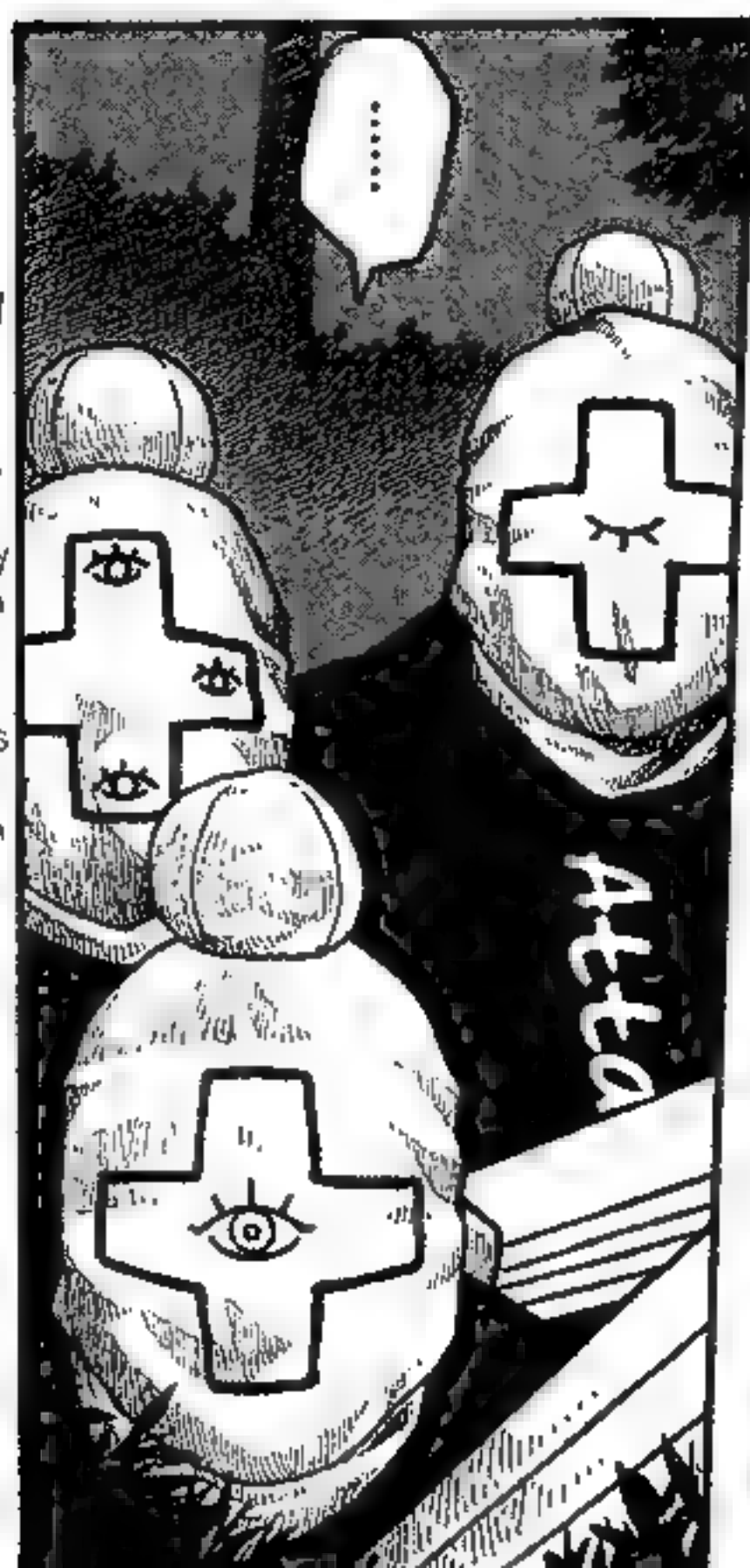




Sign:  
New  
boarders  
wanted



Agricouncil  
reservists  
This is the  
patrol squad  
for the  
Student Body  
Organization  
on campus.  
By the way,  
Ishikawa was  
part of the  
first Gundam  
generation,  
and he  
is in the  
Federation  
camp  
His editor  
is in the  
Zeon camp.





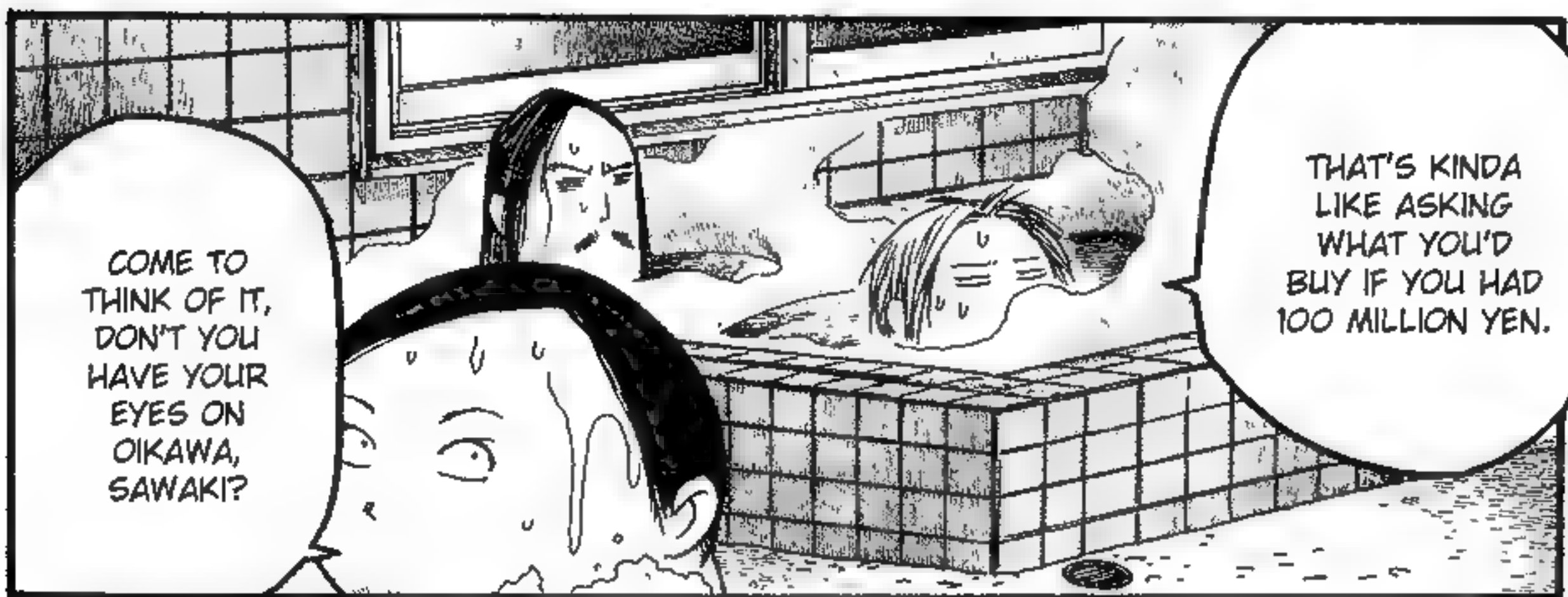
SORRY,  
BUT WE HAVE  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT  
TO DISCUSS.



WHO  
WOULD WE  
USE IT ON?

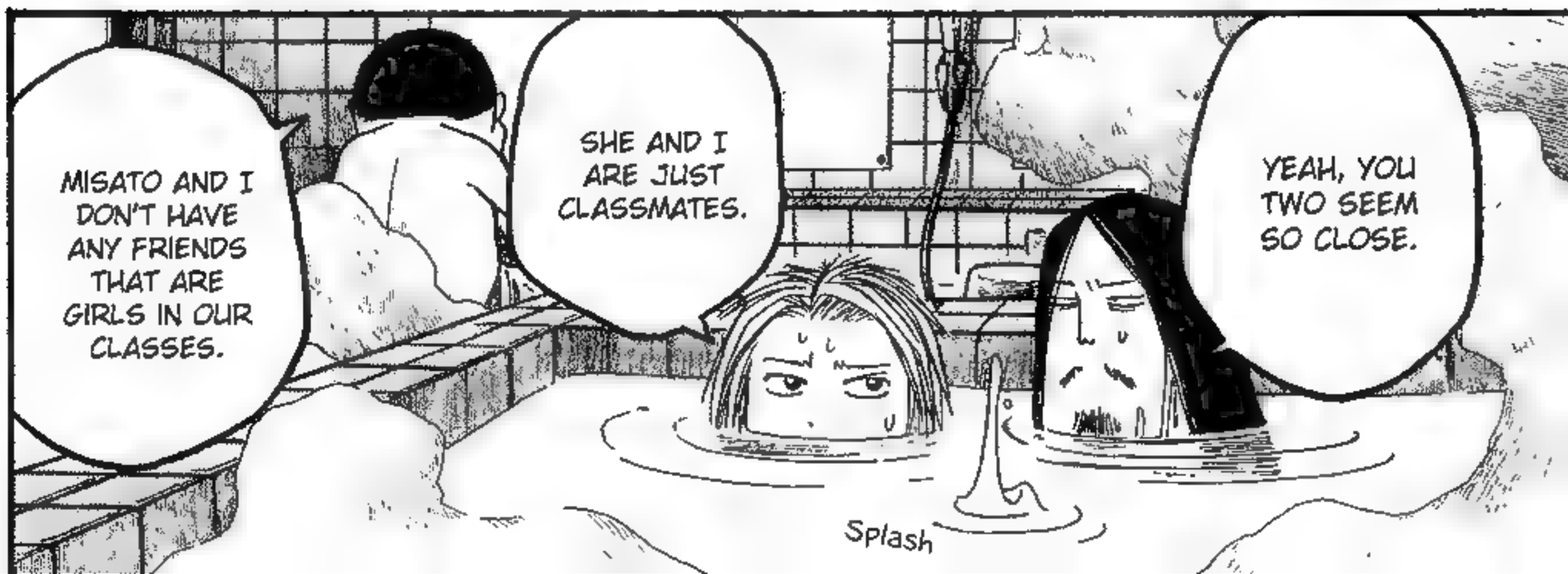
THE  
POINT IS,

WE'LL COME  
BY LATER IF  
WE CAN.



COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
DON'T YOU  
HAVE YOUR  
EYES ON  
OIKAWA,  
SAWAKI?

THAT'S KINDA  
LIKE ASKING  
WHAT YOU'D  
BUY IF YOU HAD  
100 MILLION YEN.



MISATO AND I  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY FRIENDS  
THAT ARE  
GIRLS IN OUR  
CLASSES.

SHE AND I  
ARE JUST  
CLASSMATES.

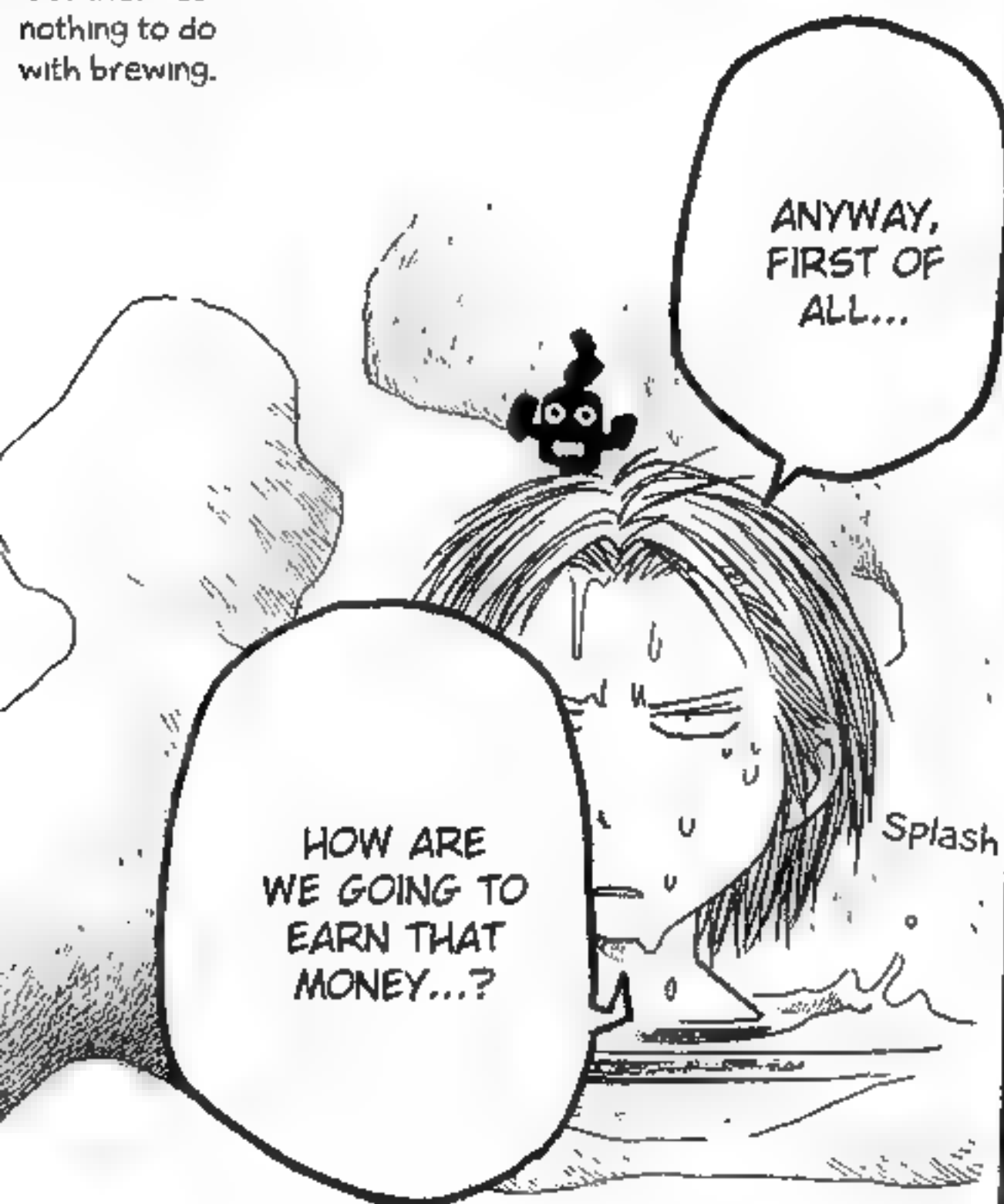
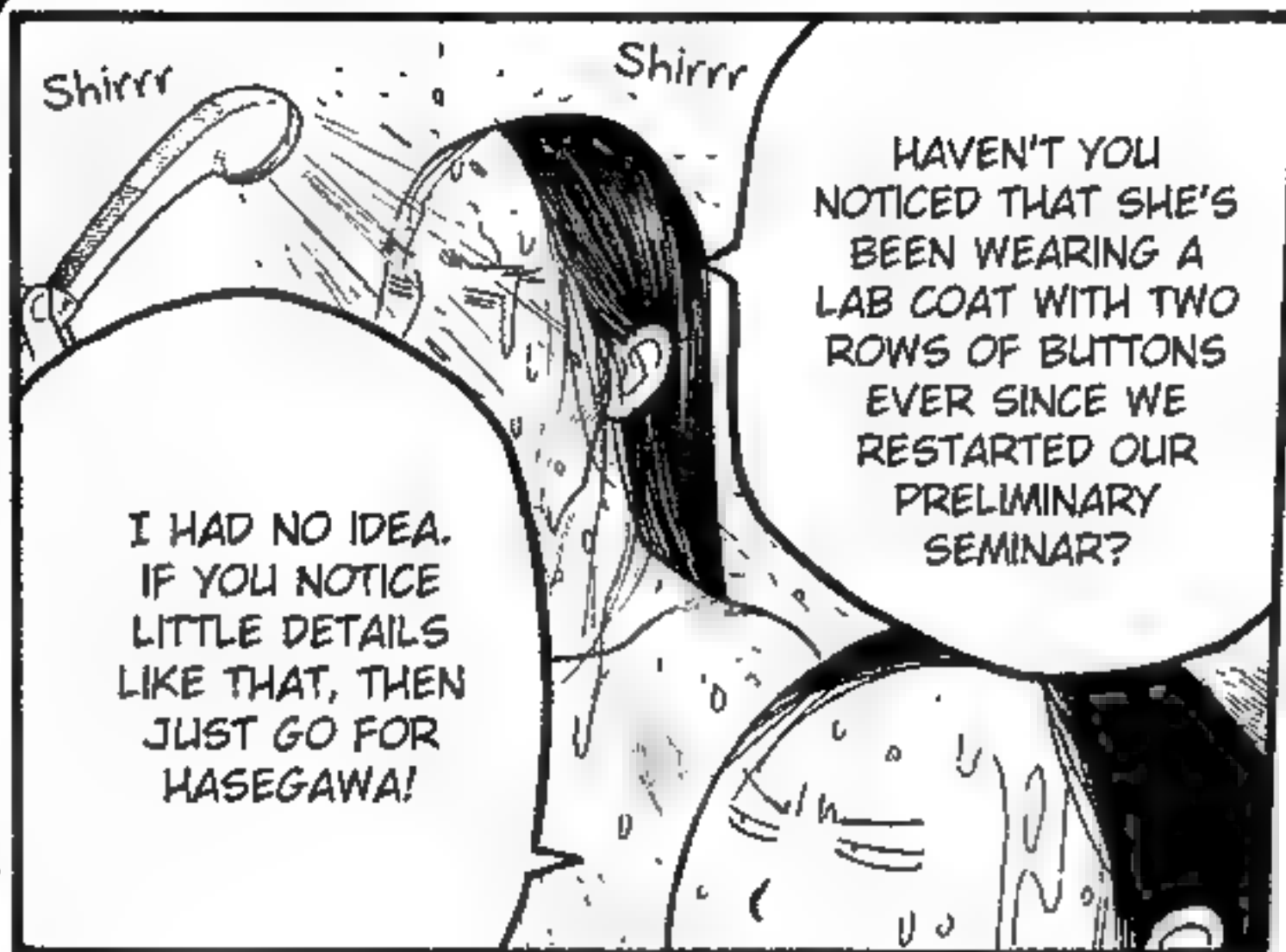
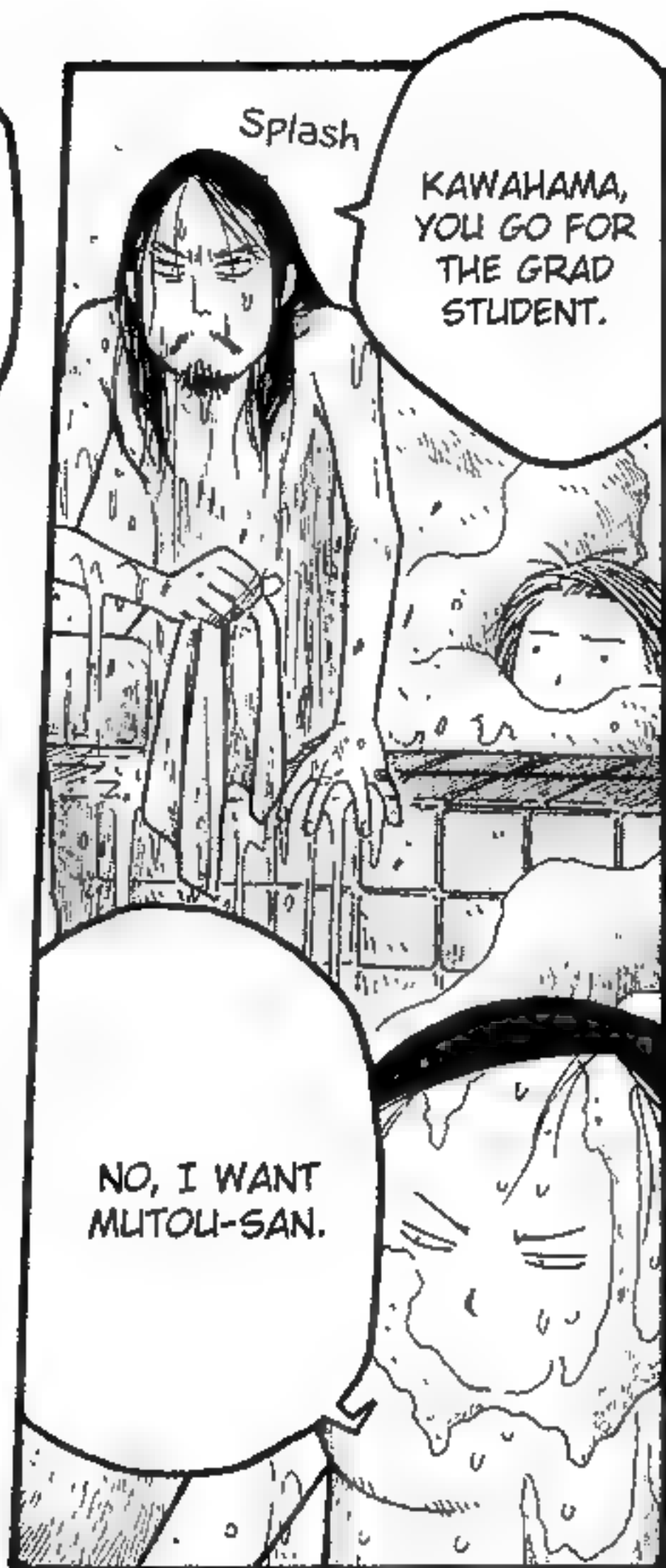
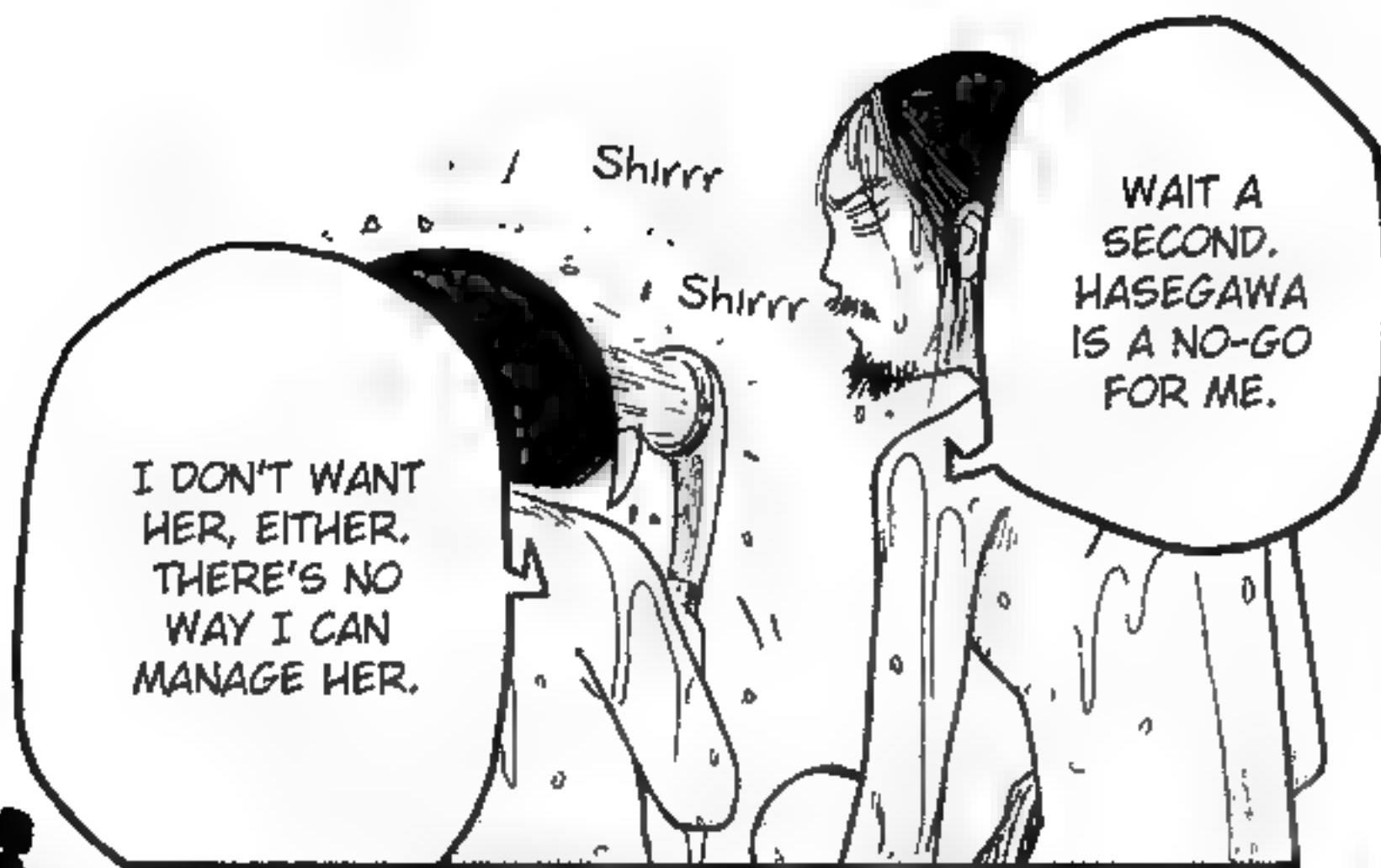
YEAH, YOU  
TWO SEEM  
SO CLOSE.

Splash

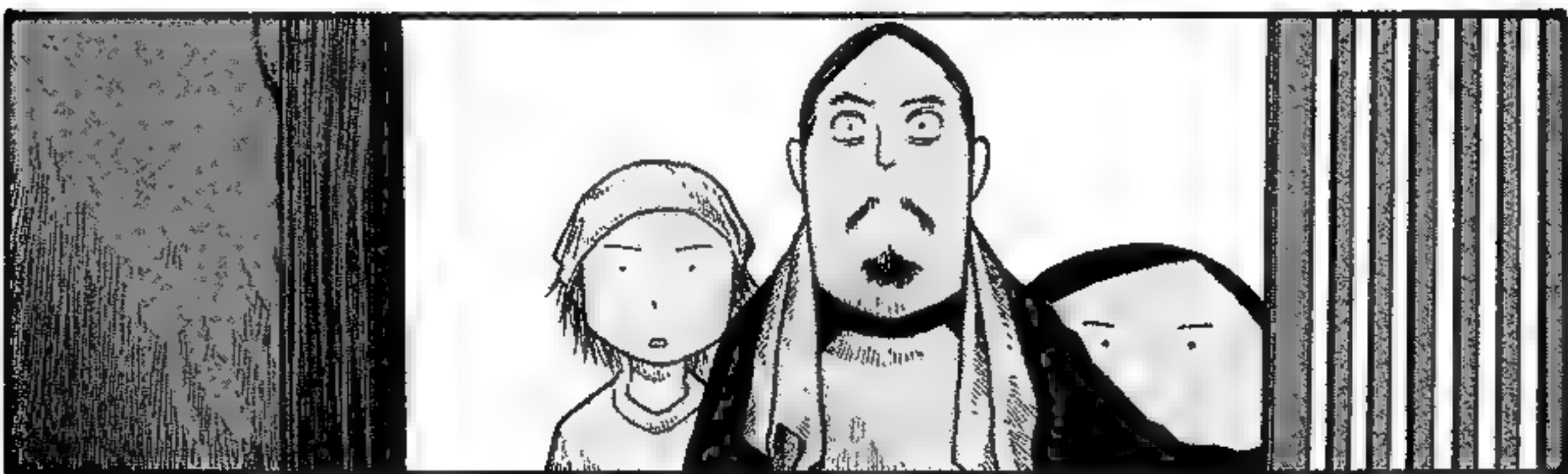
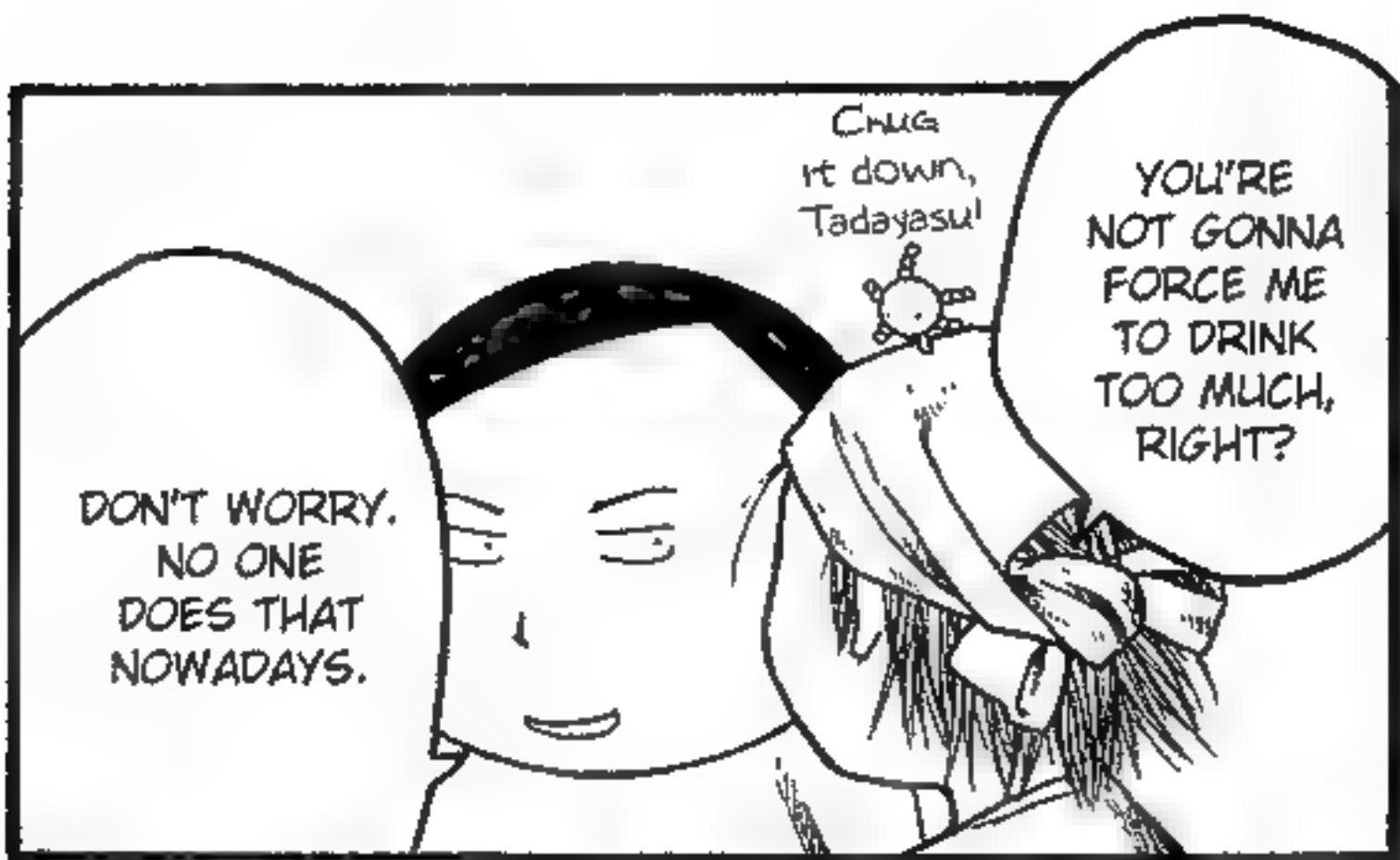




C.  
trichoides  
This is  
black mold.  
It was once  
publically  
criticized  
for brewing  
fountain  
pen ink.  
If you  
met culously  
read the  
first three  
pages of this  
chapter, your  
fingers will  
turn black,  
but that has  
nothing to do  
with brewing.



The stores that participated in the Masayuki Ishikawa Fair for volume 1 are listed three pages ahead!





SO YOUR  
VOUCHERS HAVE  
BEEN CONFISCATED  
AND YOU CAN  
NO LONGER BUY  
ANYTHING UNTIL  
THE SPRING  
FESTIVAL IS OVER.

NEUTRAL

Judge

Attack

Attack

Attack

ALL  
OF YOUR  
BALLOONS  
HAVE BEEN  
SMASHED,



Agricouncil  
Judges

They judge  
any voucher  
brawls, so  
they don't  
have paper  
balloons on  
their heads.  
They play a  
surprisingly  
important  
role.

IT'S THE  
TRADITION OF  
THE SPRING  
FESTIVAL TO LEARN  
THE RULES  
FIRSTHAND.

JUST TELL  
THE REMAINING  
STUDENTS  
TOMORROW  
ABOUT WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TONIGHT.

DOING A  
SURPRISE  
ATTACK IS  
PLAYING  
DIRTY!

YEAH!  
I BOUGHT  
10,000  
VOUCHERS!

FAR FROM  
HAVING A  
CHANCE TO EARN  
MONEY, I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THERE'S  
A RULE THAT  
LET'S THEM  
TAKE IT AWAY  
FROM YOU...

Wahaha!

Assholes! You demons! Waaa!

IT DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE  
WE SHOULD  
GO OUTSIDE.

LET'S  
JUST DRINK  
BACK AT THE  
ROOM...



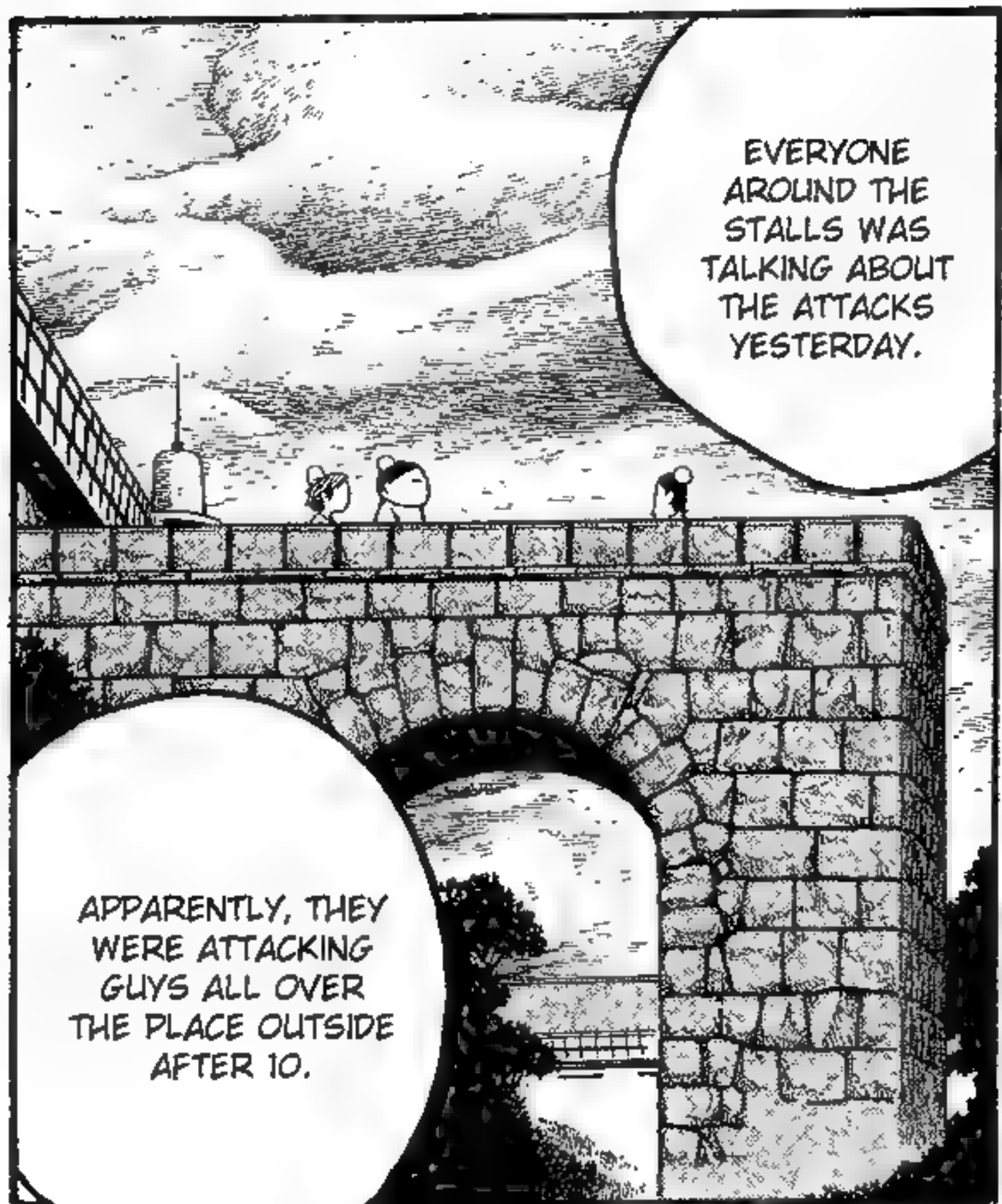


WHY  
ARE YOU  
SMOKING  
OUT HERE?

WHAT'S THE BIG  
DEAL? I BEAT YOU  
TWO IN ROCK, PAPER,  
SCISSORS, SO I  
WAS JUST RELAXING  
WHILE WAITING FOR  
YOU TO GET BACK  
FROM THE FOOD  
STALLS.



SECOND  
DAY  
OF THE  
SPRING  
FESTIVAL



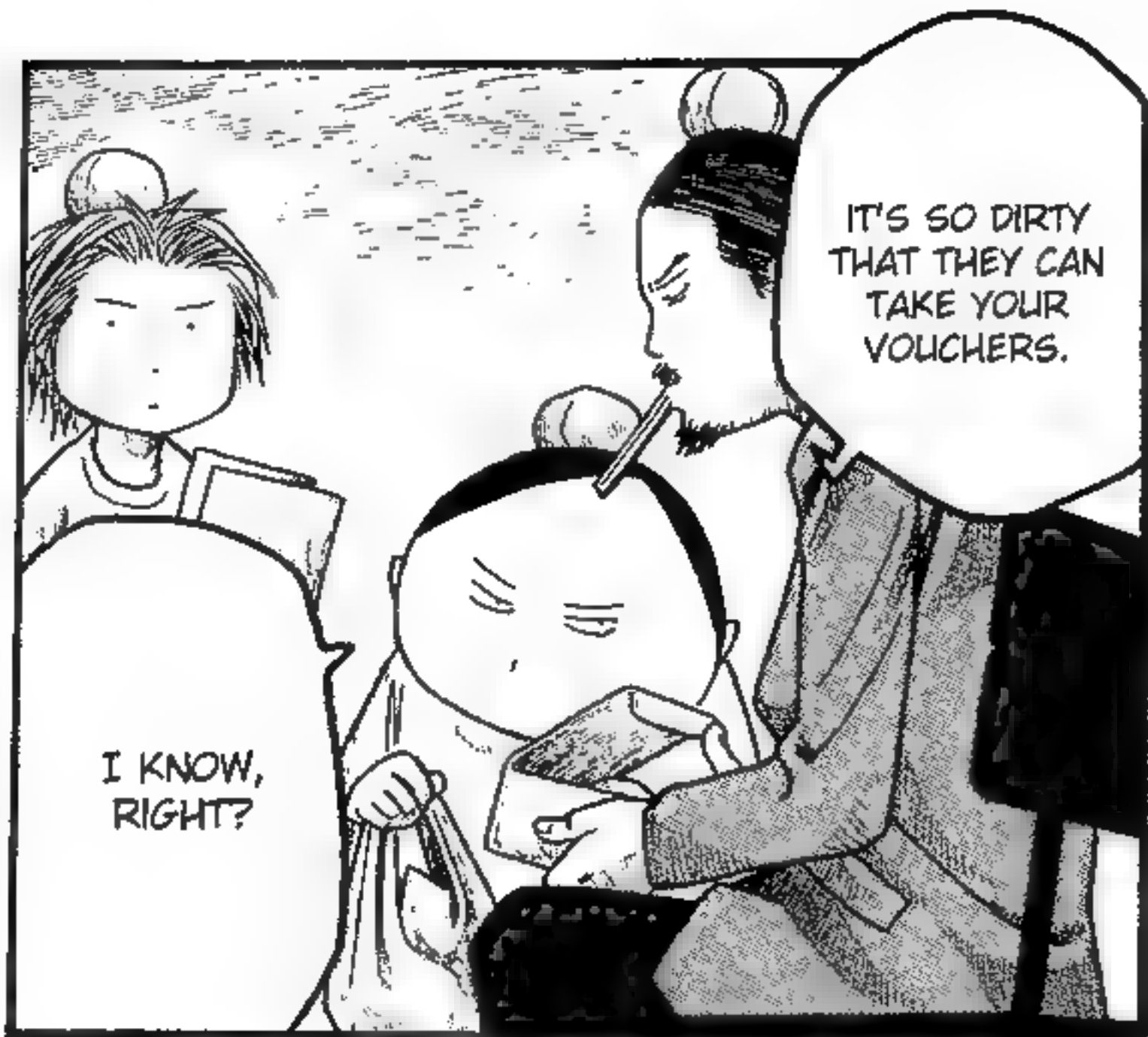
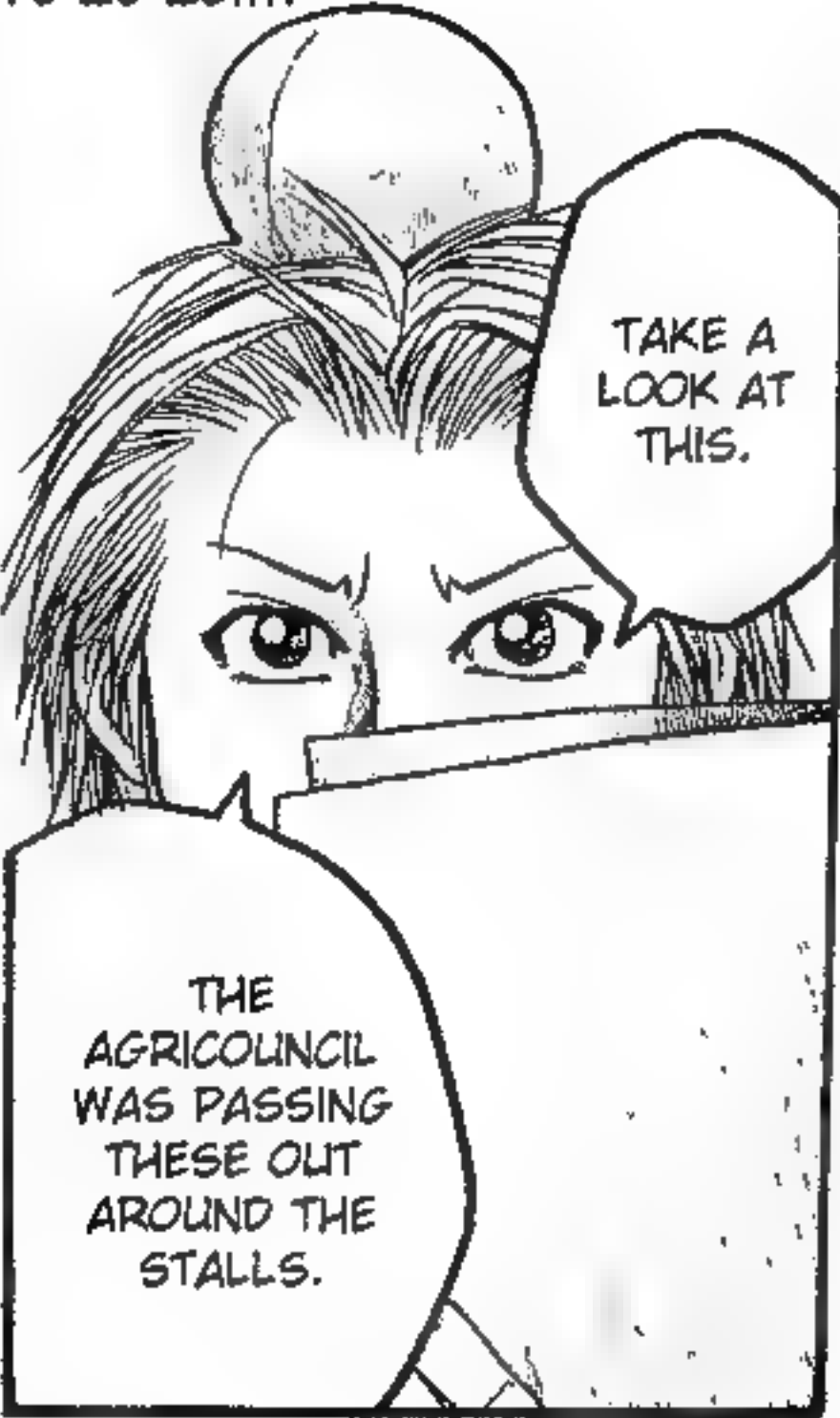
EVERYONE  
AROUND THE  
STALLS WAS  
TALKING ABOUT  
THE ATTACKS  
YESTERDAY.

APPARENTLY, THEY  
WERE ATTACKING  
GUYS ALL OVER  
THE PLACE OUTSIDE  
AFTER 10.



Here's where we went.

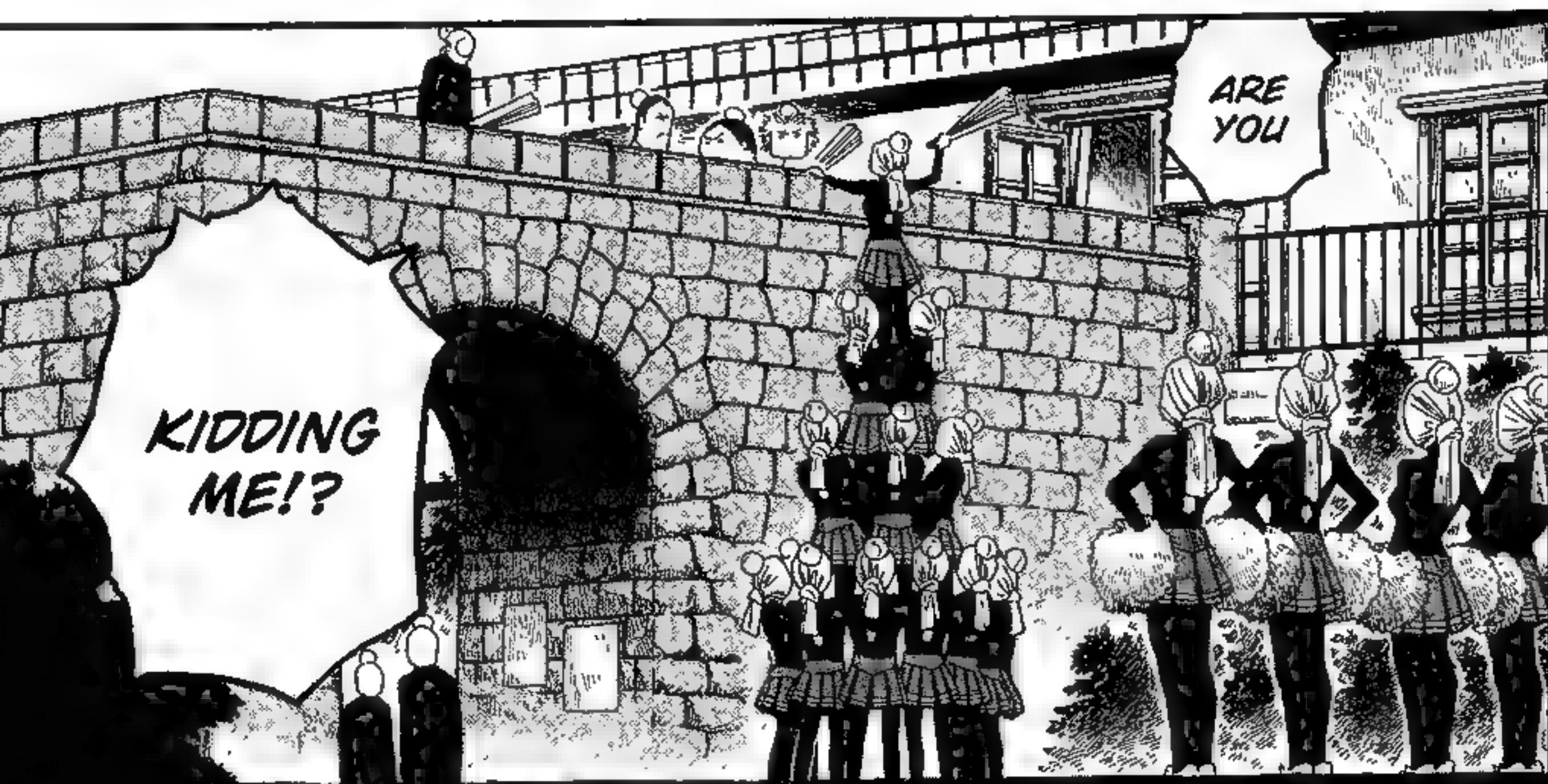
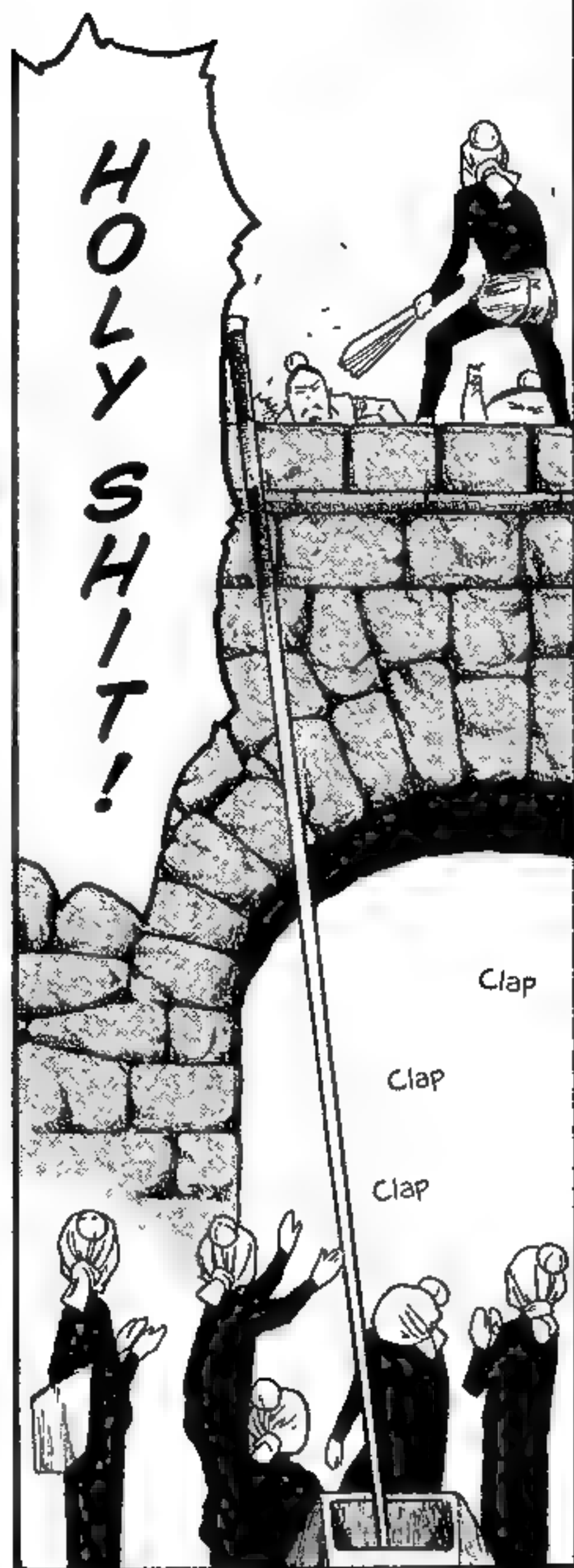
Kikuya Bookstore / Manga-kan Kyoto store, Bookstore Dan / Kyoto store, Futaba Books / Giga store, Kinokuniya Bookstore / Hankyu 32 Avenue store, Junkudo Bookstore / Osaka main store, Book Depot Shoraku, Bee-One, Maruzen / Tsudanuma store, Sumiyoshi Bookstore / Main store, Sakura-shimmachi store, Meishodo / Atrre Ueno store, Books Ruhe Book Garden / Dila Ueno store, Dila Tokyo store, Aoi Bookstore / Gotanda store, Kumazawa Bookstore / Hachioji store Comic Land B1, Yurindo Bookstore / Totsuka store, Fujisawa store, Higashi-Totsuka store The rest is listed three pages ahead.



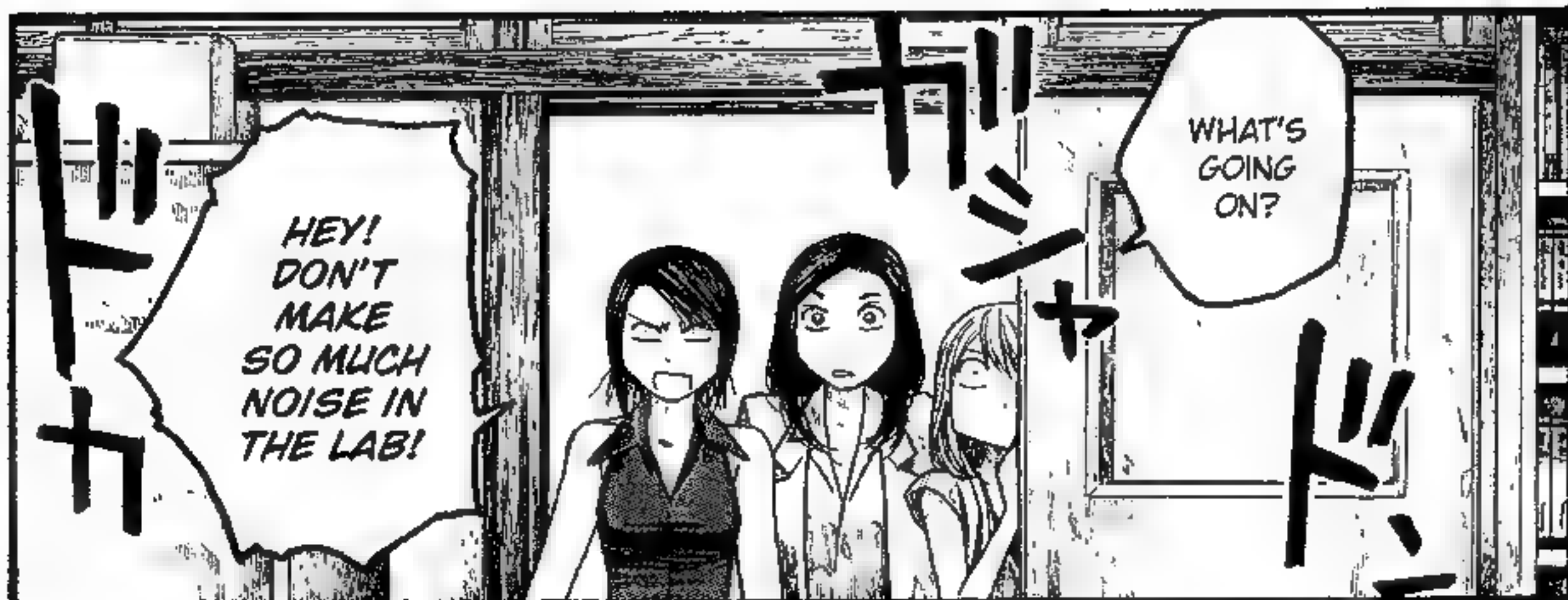












HEY!  
DON'T  
MAKE  
SO MUCH  
NOISE IN  
THE LAB!

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?



WAIT A  
SECOND!  
LET'S THINK  
OF A PLAN!  
JUST CALM  
DOWN FOR  
NOW!

THERE'S  
NO WAY WE  
CAN BEAT  
GUYS LIKE  
THEM!

WE'RE  
GONNA HAVE  
AN AMAZING  
TIME WITH  
THOSE  
100,000  
AGGIES!

THEY LOOK  
LIKE THEY'RE  
HAVING FUN...

Yurindo Bookstore / Atsugi store, Yamato store, Center-Minami Station store, Azalea store, Kawasaki Be store, Mewe Hashimoto store, Sun-kamata store, Atre Oimachi store, Meguro store, Atre Ebisu store, Atre Shin-Urayasu store, Lumine Machida store, Orion Books / Lumine store, Sansendo Bookstore / Ebina store, Marusan Bookstore / Fuji store, Ayumi Books / Tamachi store, Book 1st / Shijo-Omya store, Tokyo University of Agriculture co-op store / Book department We still haven't "brewed" enough.





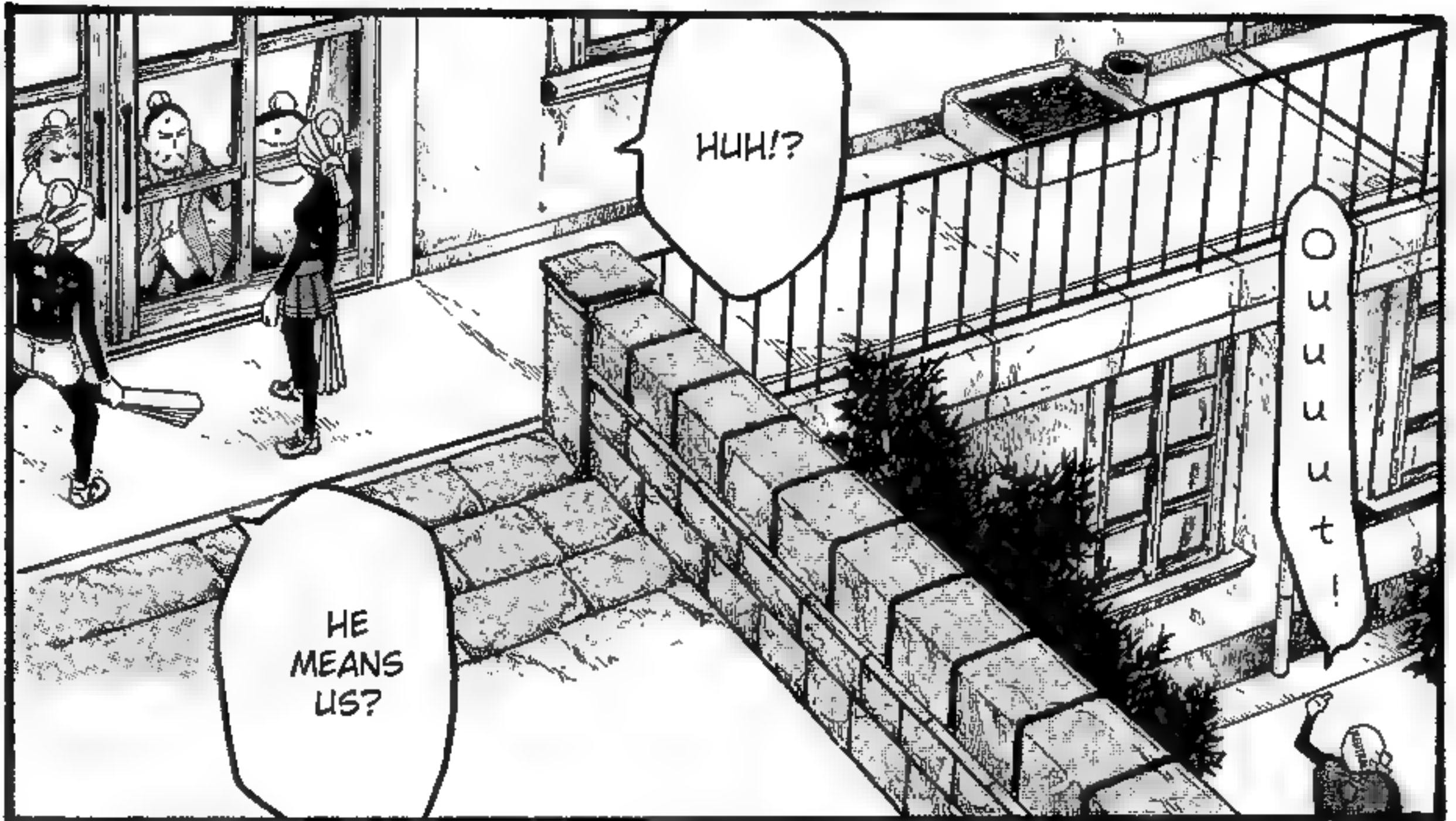
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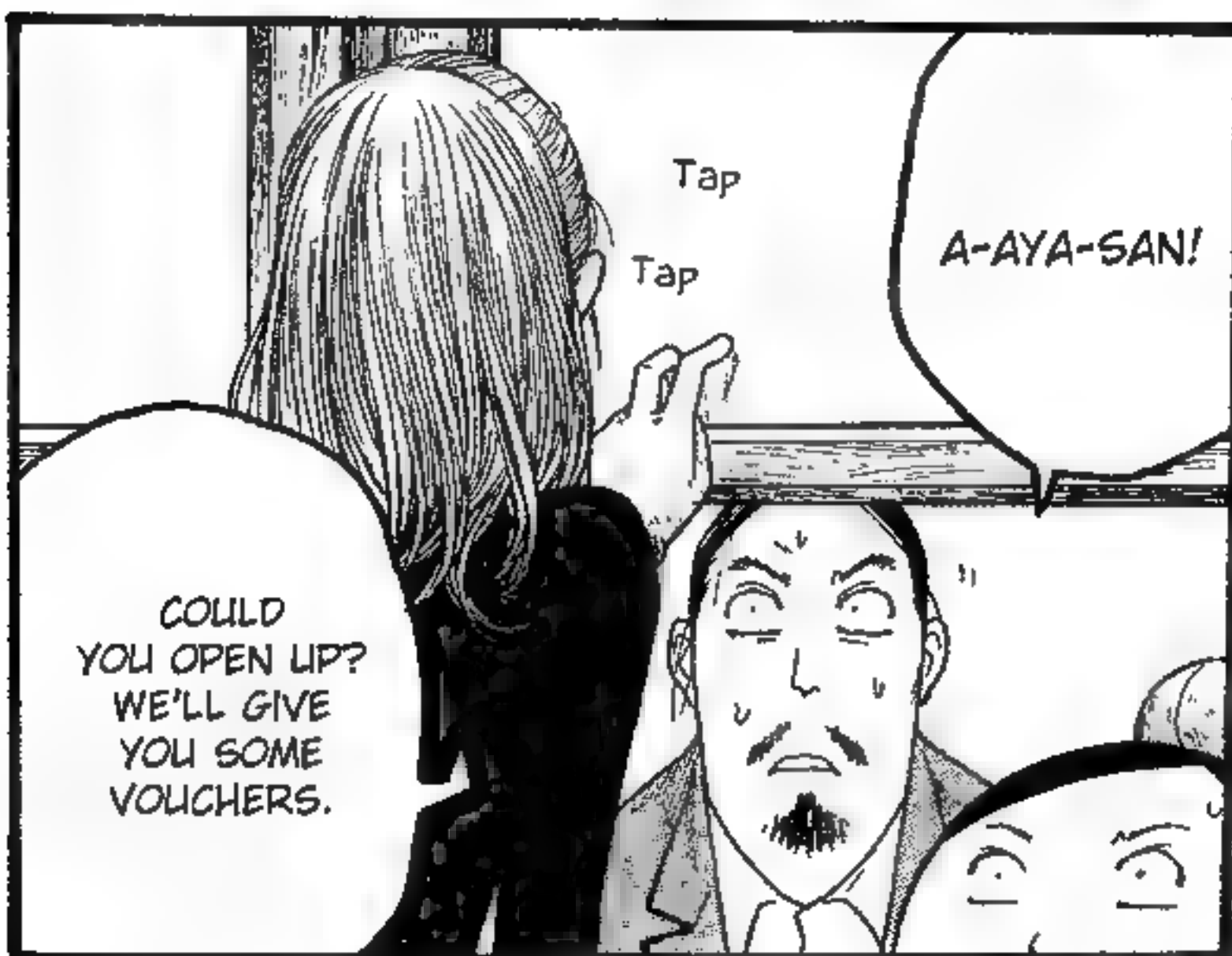
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It got a second printing!







Aya Hirooka  
She's Mutou's friend and works at a bar. She's a member of the cheerleading club.



It was praised in the Asahi  
Newspaper (June 12, 2005).

# 農物語

TALES OF AGRICULTURE

GRAB



LATER!

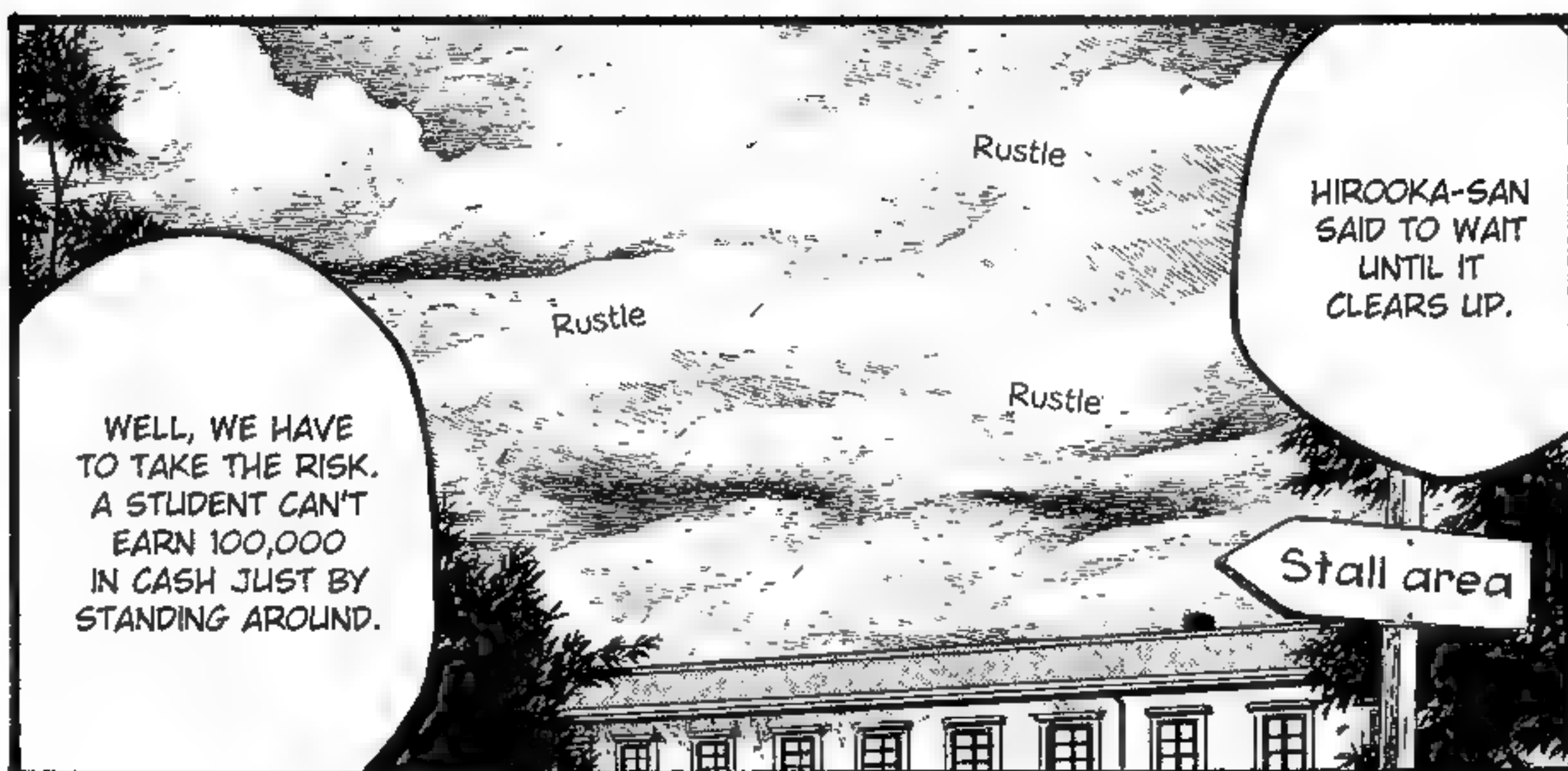


CH. 20: MEN IN BATTLE





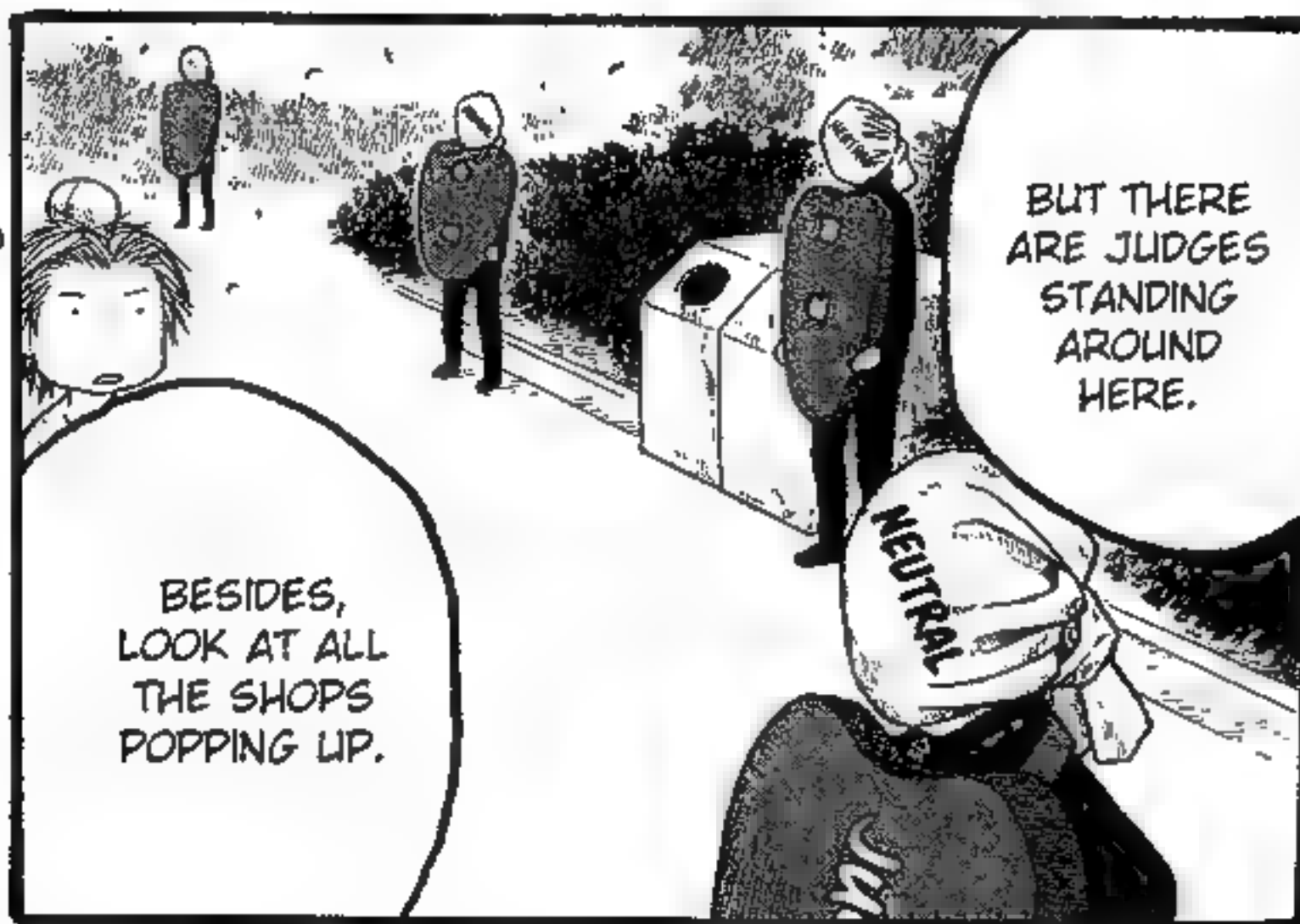
**Tadayasu Sawaki**  
He's the main character and he can see microbes. He hangs out with Misato and Kawahama so much that he doesn't have that many other friends



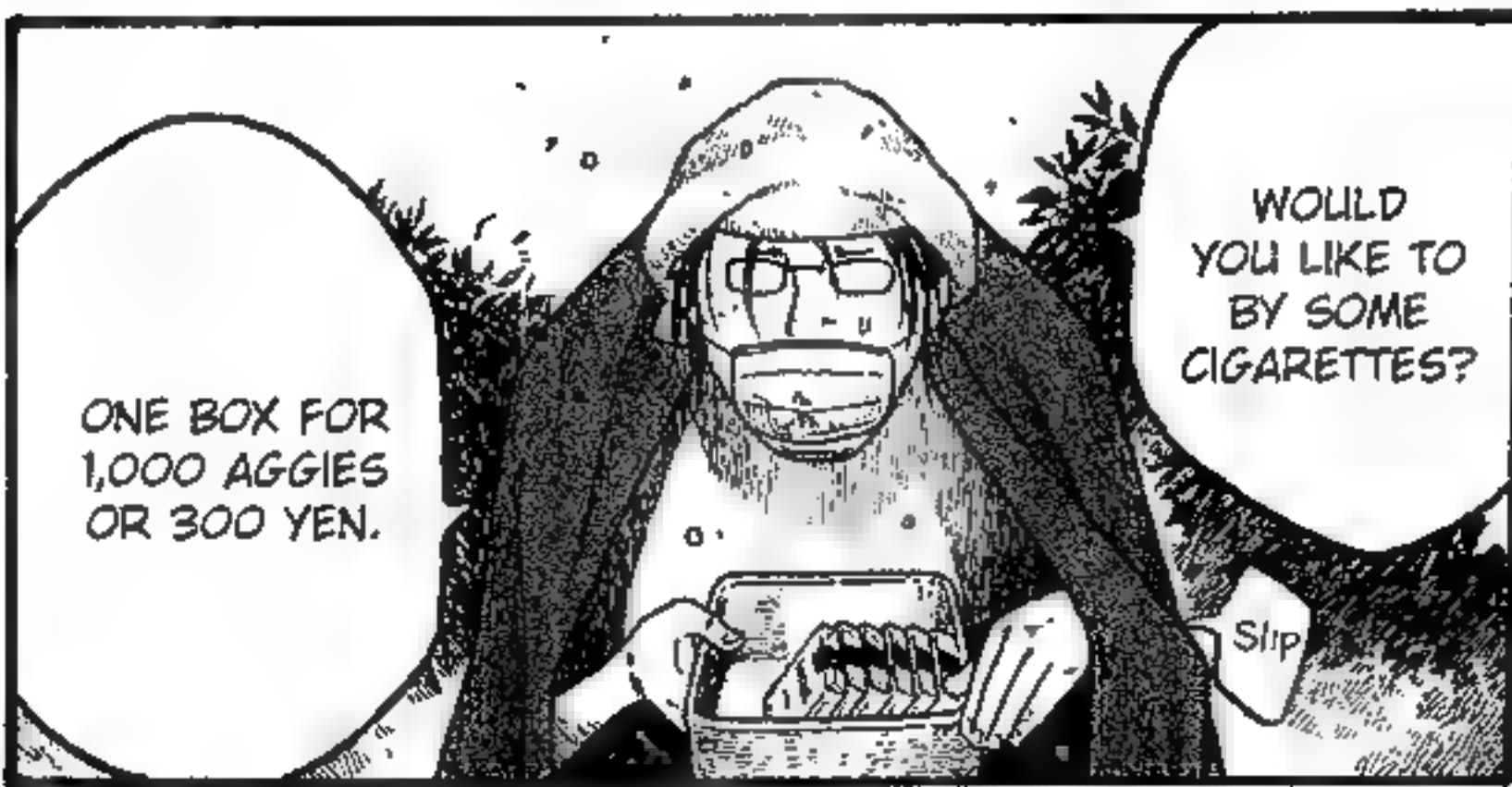
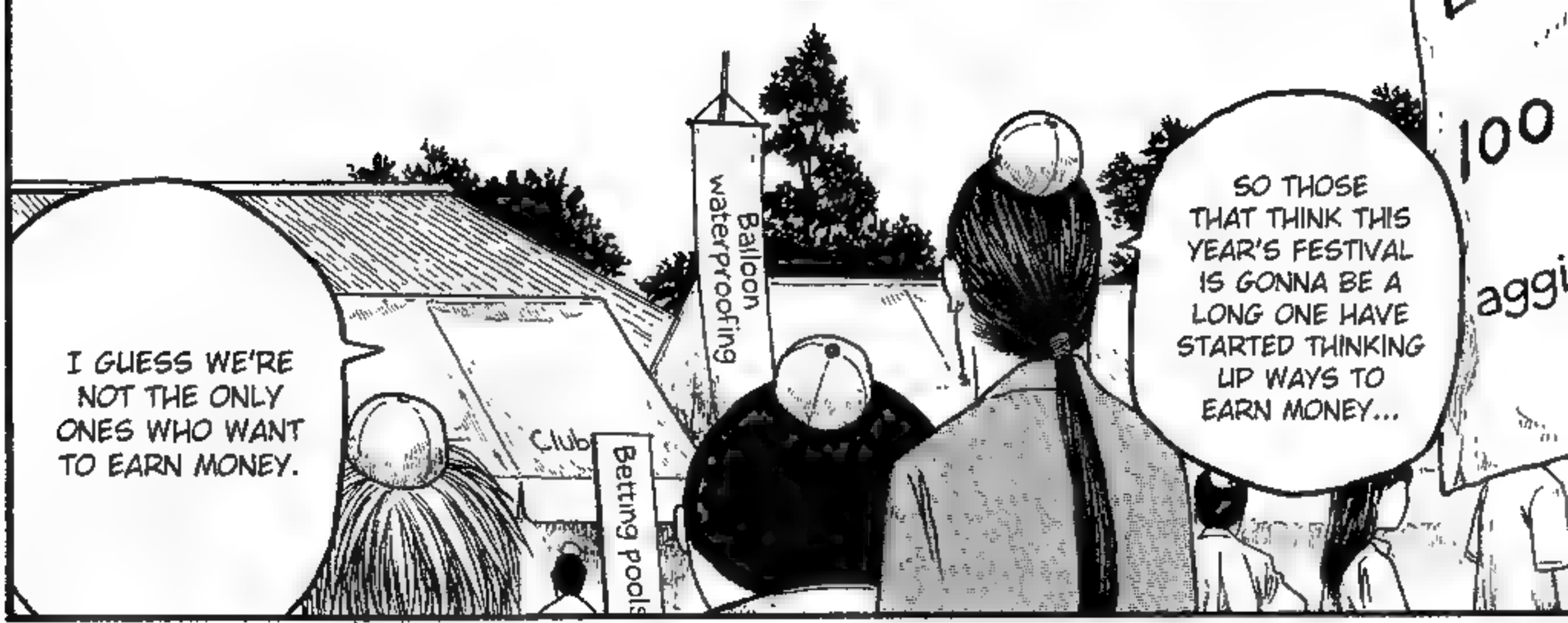
**Karou Misato**  
He's a second-year. He likes sake of the finest quality. He's the leader of his group of three.



Takuma Kawahama  
The Endo Bookstore in Yonezawa said they want us to make a strap figure of him









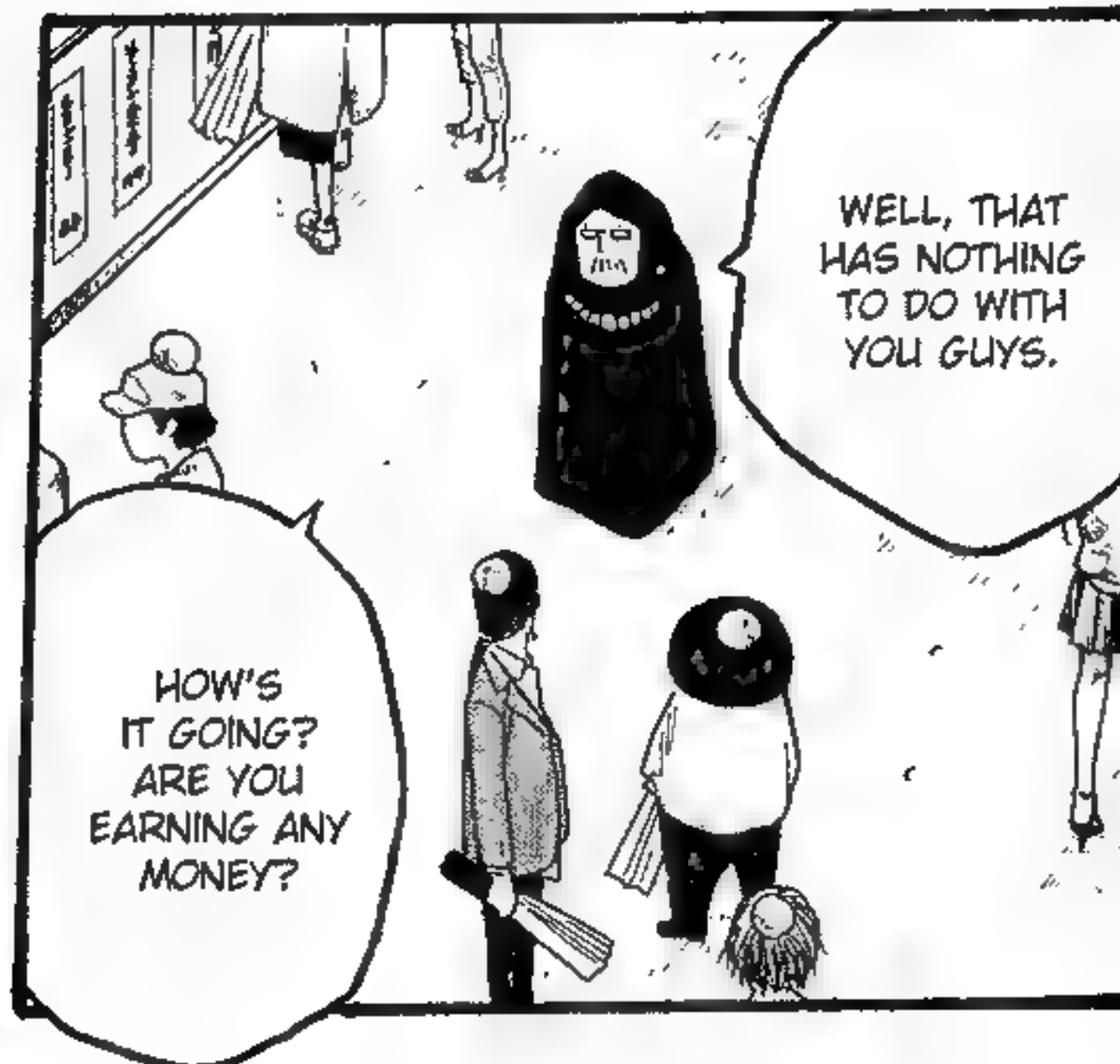
↑ This is what's falling off of him



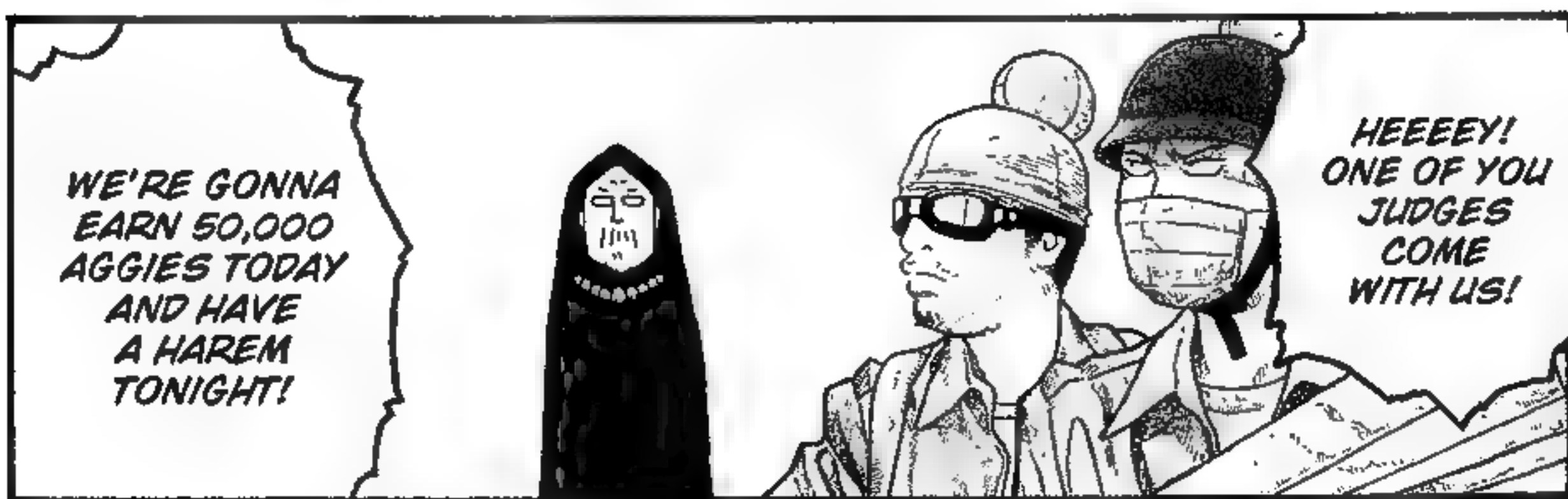
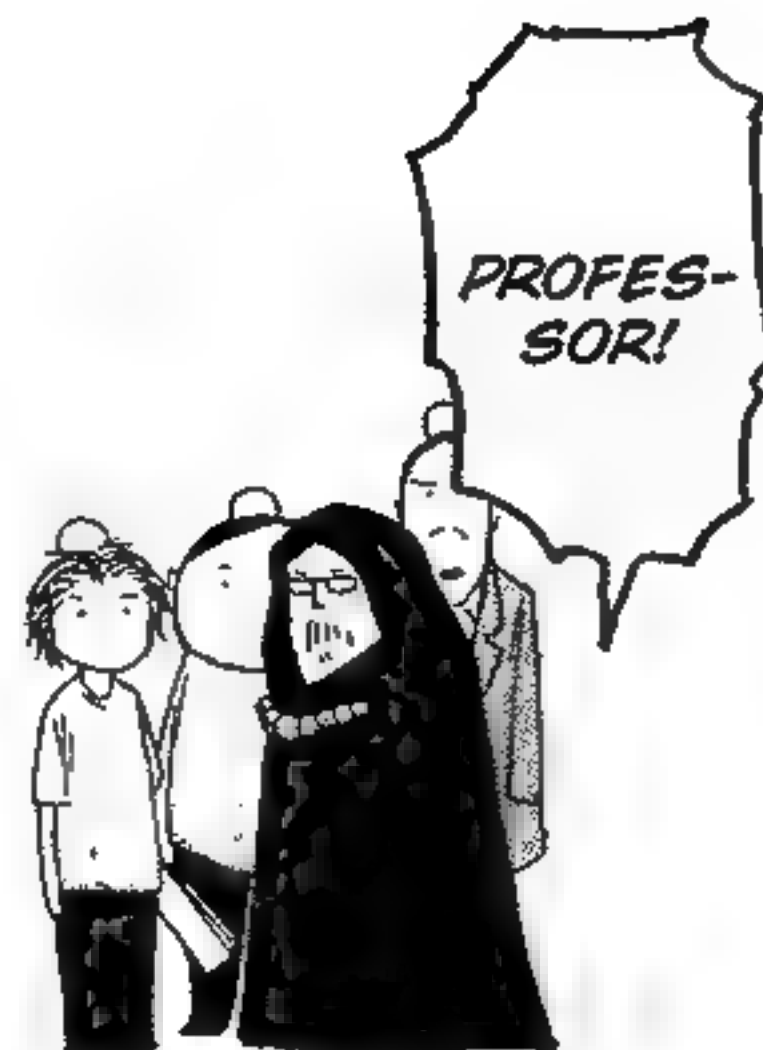
M. furfur & skin flora  
When Sawaki looks at people who haven't bathed, he can see a lot more of these than normal



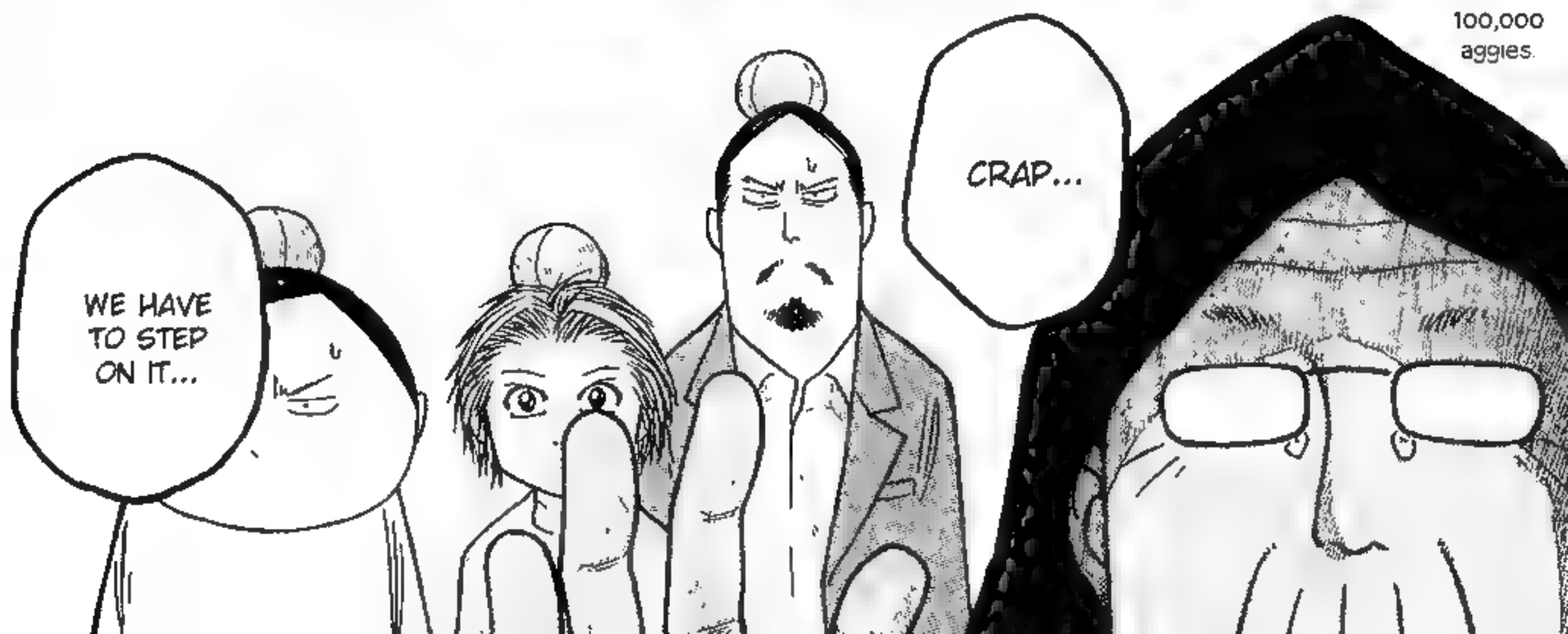
Keizou Itsuki  
He's a professor at a certain agricultural university. He has confidence in the effects of aphrodisiacs.

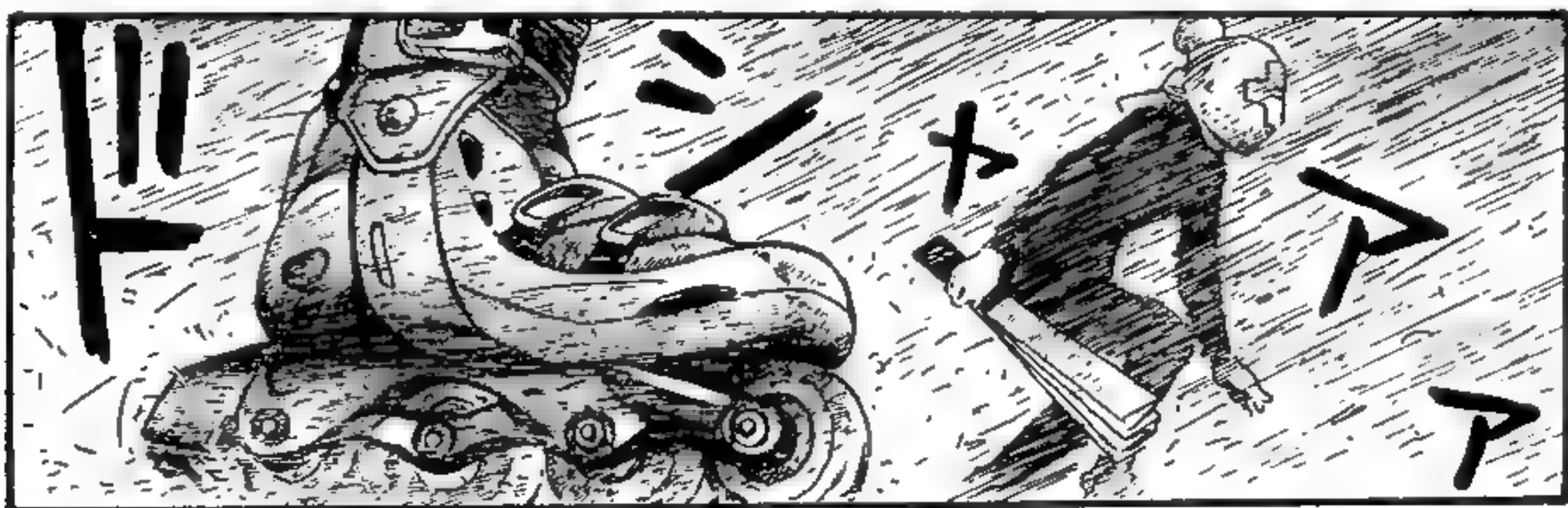






That  
thing  
The  
Professor  
Itsuki  
deluxe  
aphrod siac  
set.  
It costs  
100,000  
aggies.





Agricouncil  
reservists  
(The Black  
Tri-Stars)  
They're  
on the ice  
hockey  
team.  
I guess  
they're  
not called  
roller  
skates  
nowadays



THEY'RE  
TRYING  
TO TRIP  
US UP!  
USE  
KAWAHAMA  
AS A  
SHIELD!

HE  
HAS A  
STROBE  
LIGHT!



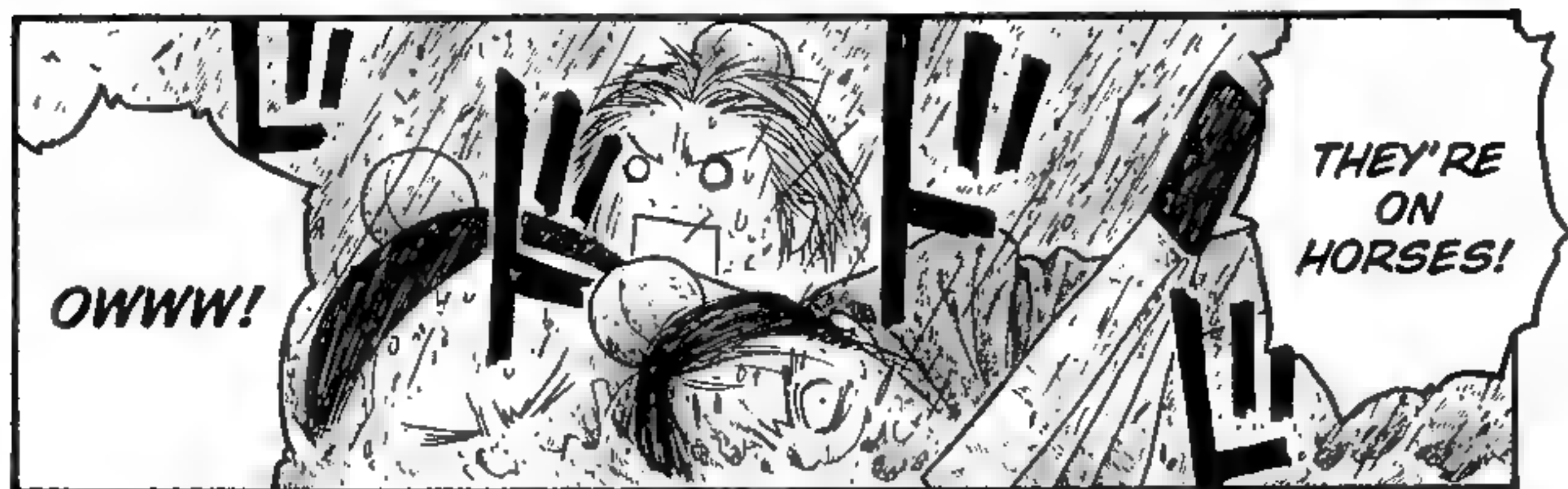
GET  
MOVING!

CRUSH  
THE  
GLY UP  
FRONT!

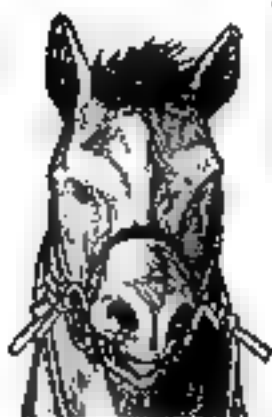
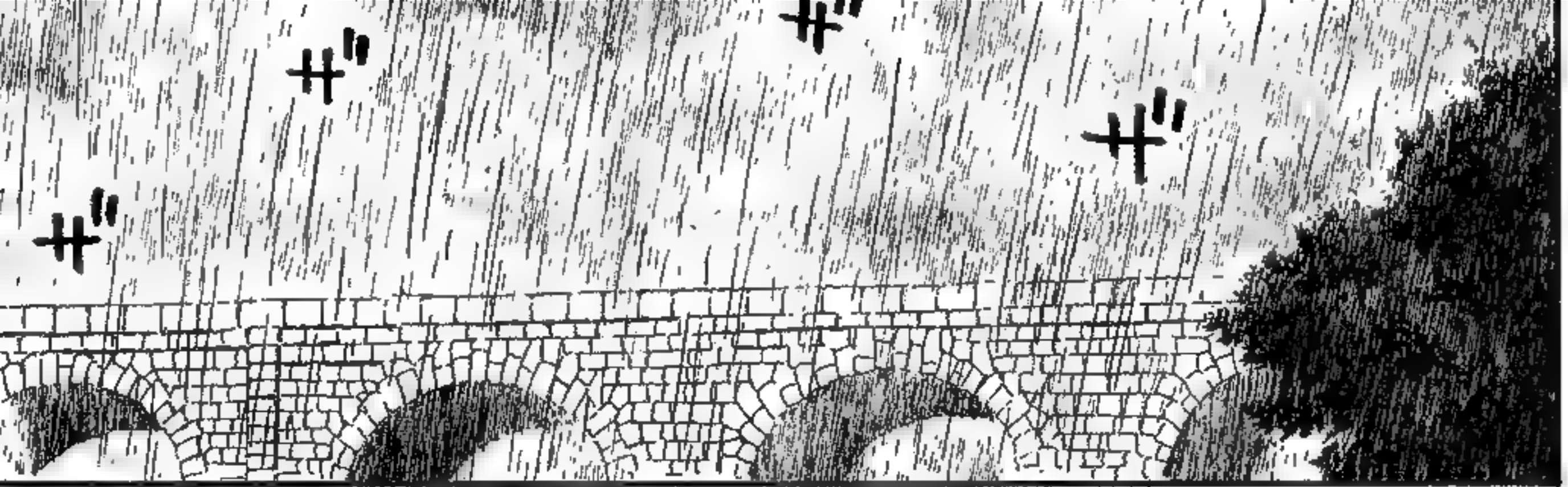


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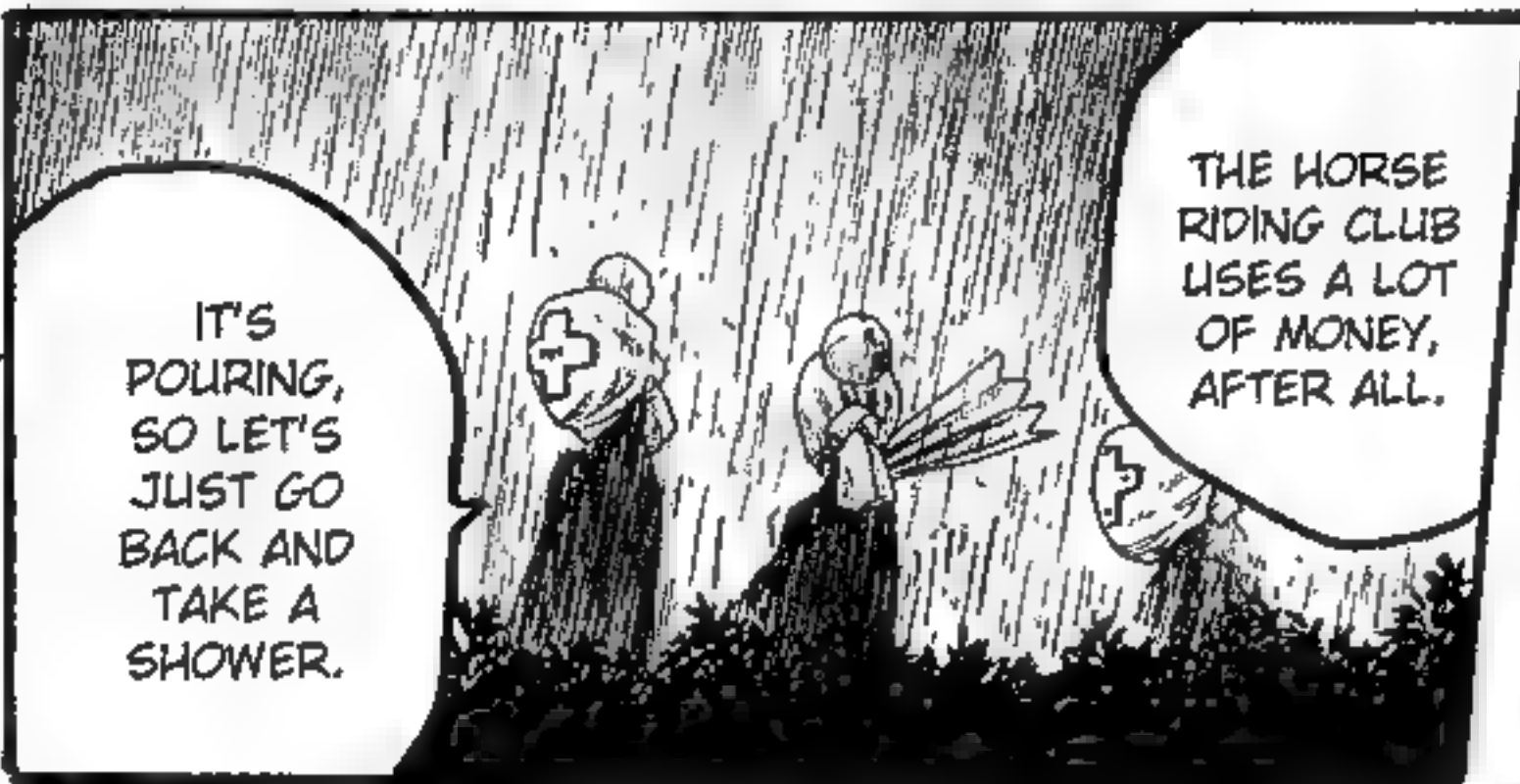








Agricouncil  
reservists  
(Cavalry)  
They're in  
the horse  
riding club.  
The  
vouchers the  
reservists  
earn are  
added to  
their club  
funds, so  
they're dead  
serious.



IT'S  
POURING,  
SO LET'S  
JUST GO  
BACK AND  
TAKE A  
SHOWER.

THE HORSE  
RIDING CLUB  
USES A LOT  
OF MONEY,  
AFTER ALL.



DAMN IT!  
WHERE DID  
THEY GO?

THAT DAMN  
HORSE RIDING  
CLUB. THEY  
GOT IN THE  
WAY OF OUR  
PREY.



THE SUN'S  
NOT GONNA BE  
COMING OUT IN  
THIS DOWNPOUR...  
LET'S JUST GO  
BACK TO THE  
DORM...

IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE...  
WE CAN'T  
BEAT THEM...

THEY'RE  
GONE...

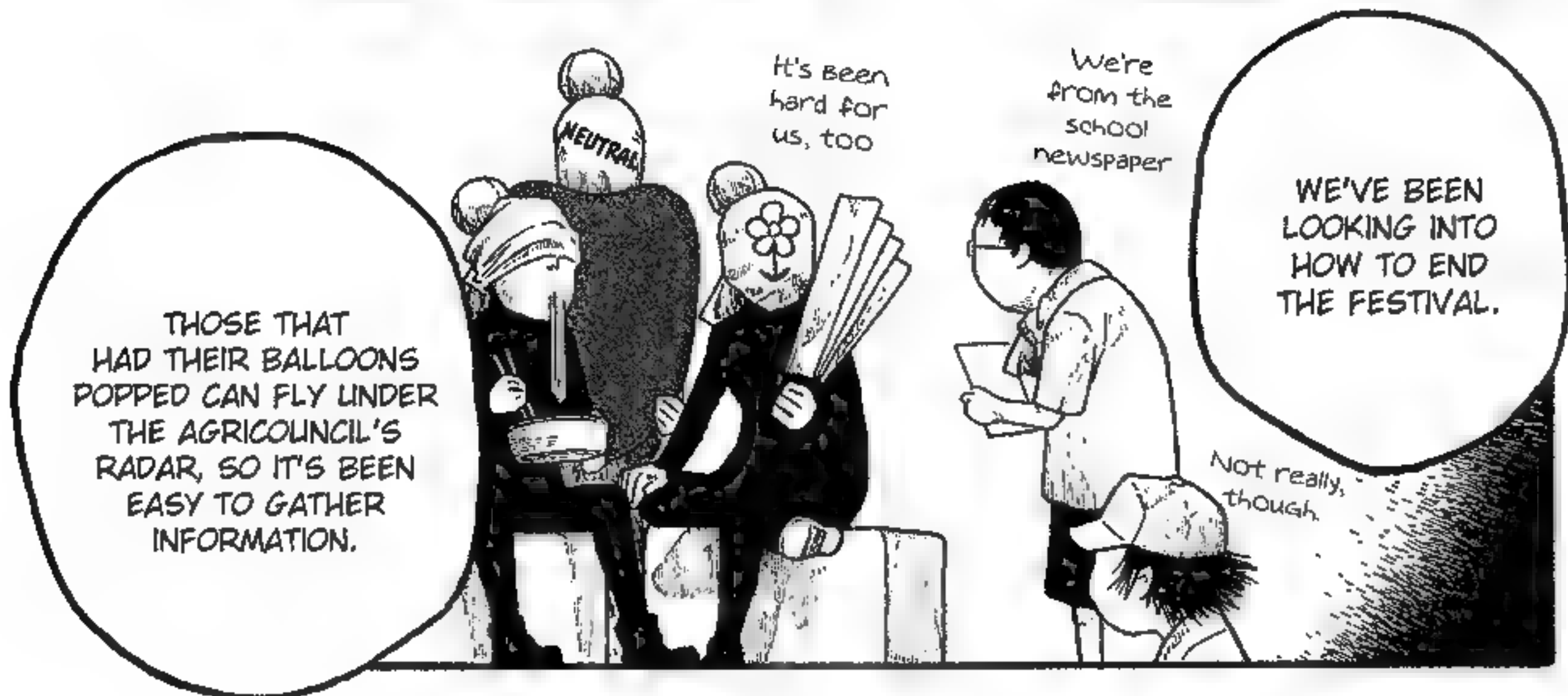






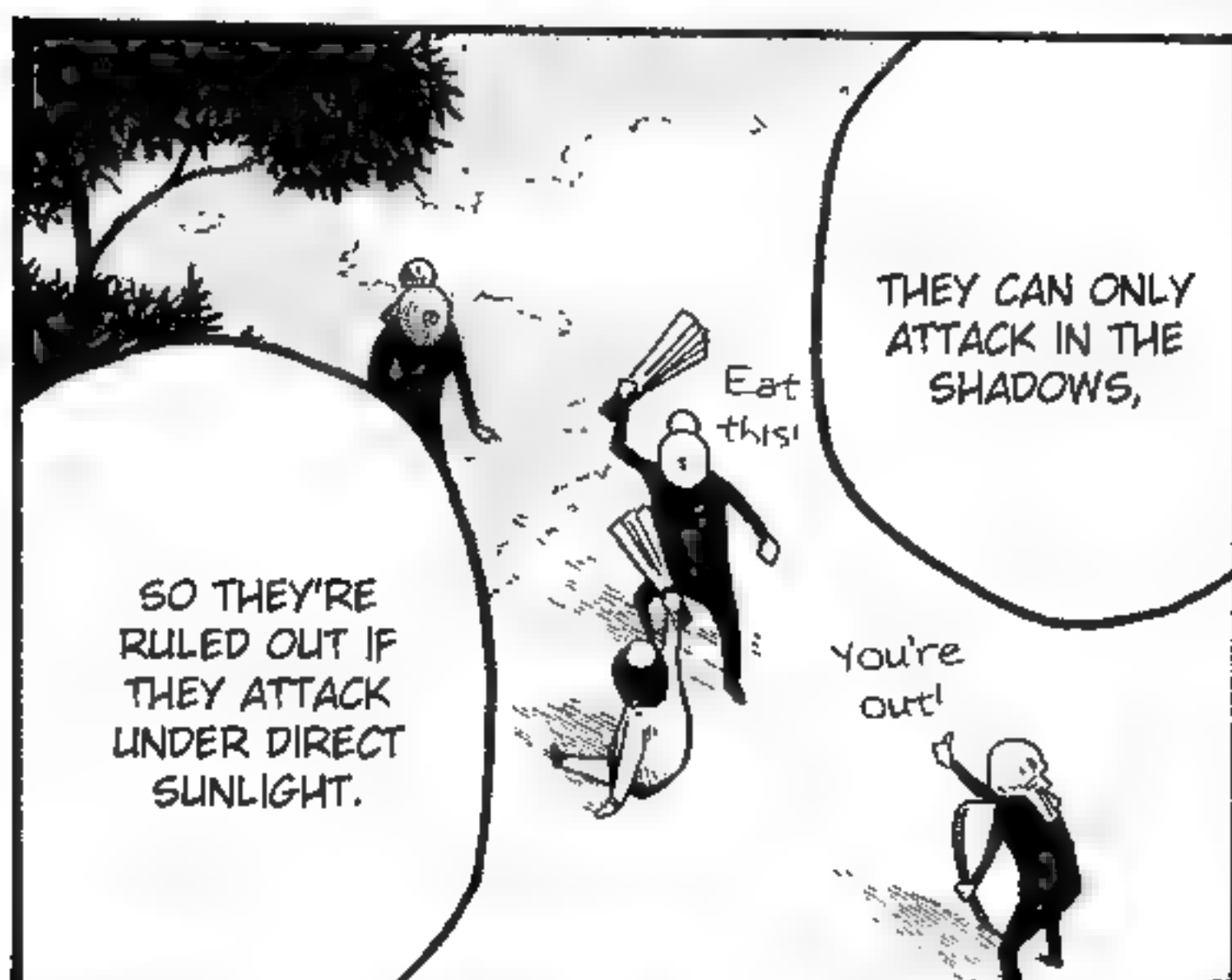
C.


botulinum & soil microbes  
They laid it upside down, so it's covered in soil microbes. Let's all get into the habit of washing our hands and gargling when we get back home.





Due to its popularity, the Fair has expanded to 200 bookstores nationwide.





BUT THAT PLACE IS  
IN SHADOW ALL DAY  
LONG BECAUSE OF  
THE ROOF, AND THEIR  
DEFENSE FORCE  
LOOKS STRONG,  
SO NO ONE'S BEEN  
ABLE TO MAKE A  
MOVE ON THEM.

FROM WHAT WE  
CAN TELL, THE  
FESTIVAL WILL  
END WHEN HE'S  
DEFEATED,

THAT'S  
WEIRD.

BUT

100,000  
AGGIES?

BUT THERE'S A  
RUMOR THAT IF  
YOU DEFEAT  
HIM, YOU GET  
100,000  
AGGIES.

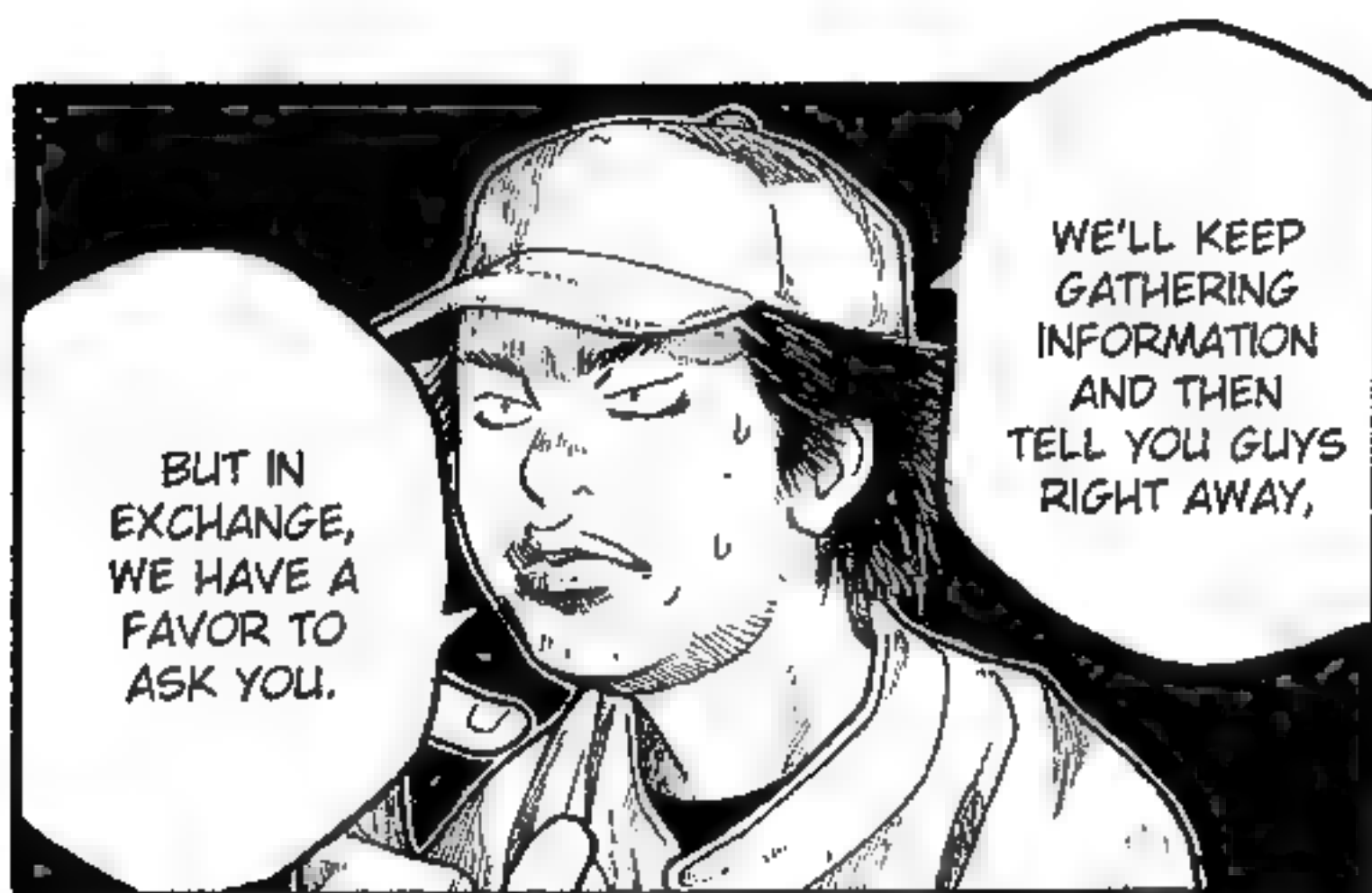
WELL...  
TO BE HONEST,  
NONE OF THIS  
HAS BEEN  
CONFIRMED YET.

AH,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

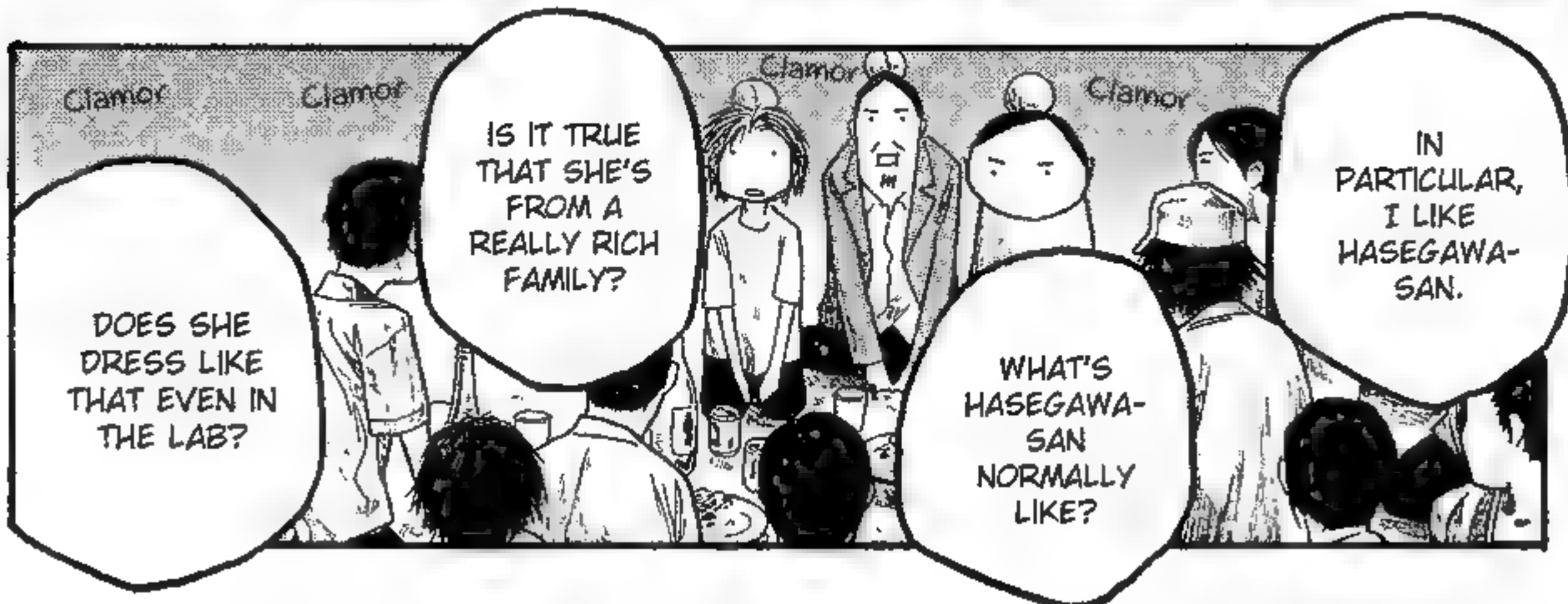
IF THE VOUCHERS  
ARE WORTHLESS  
ONCE THE FESTIVAL  
ENDS, THEN  
THERE'S NO POINT  
IN DEFEATING THEIR  
LEADER FOR THE  
PRIZE MONEY.

There will be an original 4-panel manga in the stores that participate in the fair to commemorate the sale of volume 2!





The Itsuki Lab Seminar Officially, Aoi Mutou is the only student taking the seminar. Misato and the others are just normal students.





Haruka Hasegawa  
She's a graduate student at a certain agricultural university. She's Professor Itsuk's No. 1 subordinate. She started wearing a lab coat with two rows of buttons to intimidate Misato and Kawanama.

SURE, WE'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO THEM.

BY TOMORROW OR THE DAY AFTER, WE'LL HAVE ALREADY BONED THEM.

do you want?

What the hell

NONE OF THEM KNOW WHAT SHE'S REALLY LIKE.

IS HASEGAWA-SAN POPULAR...?

IT'S SEEMS A LITTLE MORE POSSIBLE TO EARN 100,000 AGGIES...

WELL, IF WE TEAM UP WITH YOU GUYS...

W!

WHO.

HE'S LOST IT NOW THAT HE CAN SEE THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE SEX TUNNEL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE.

I'LL RUN IT BY EITHER HARUKA OR AOI AT THAT TIME.

CHATTER

WHAT !?

ARE YOU SERIOUS !?



People on TV have asked us what intonation  
to use when pronouncing "Moyashimon".



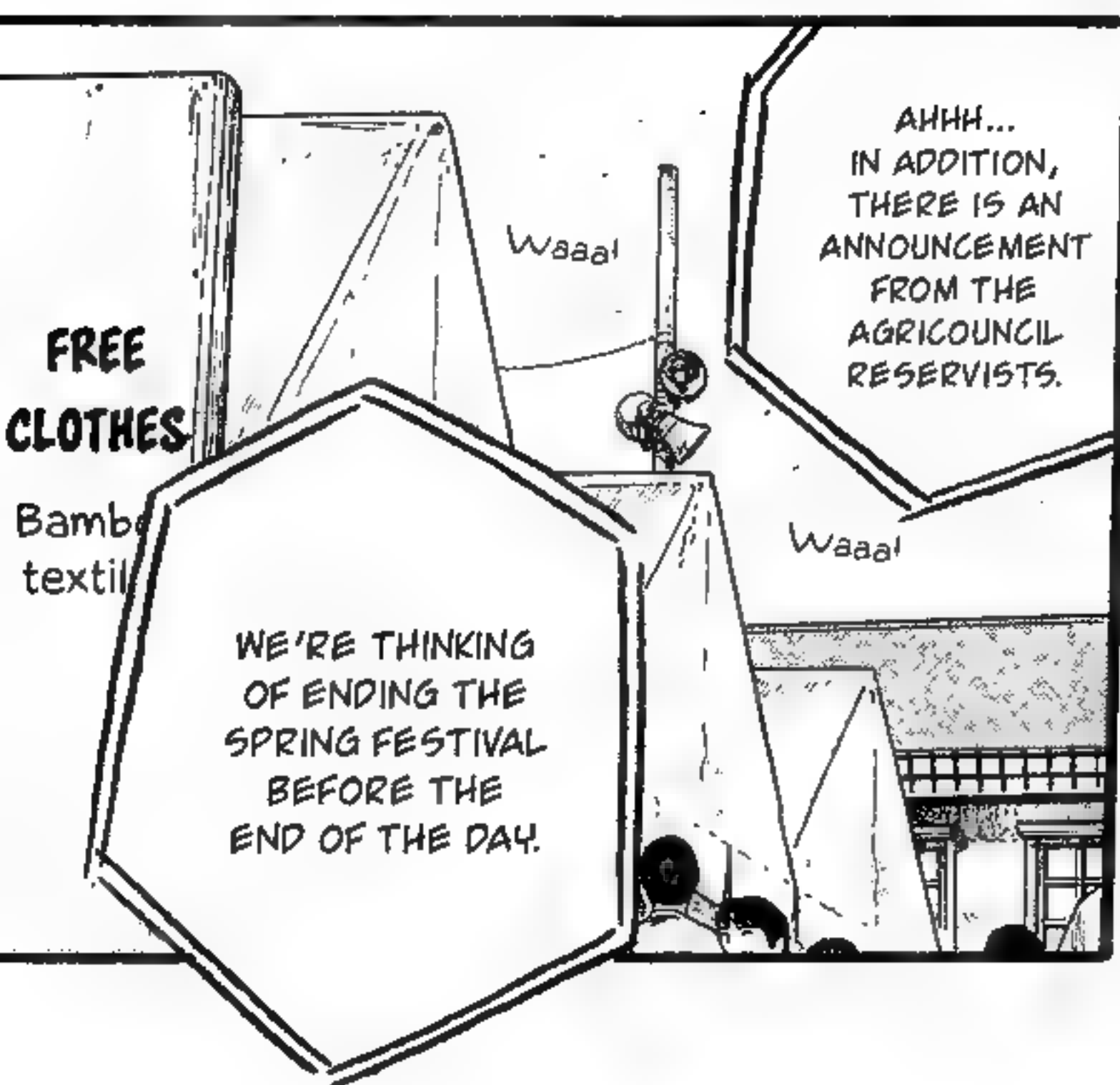


Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

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It was praised in the Yomiuri  
Newspaper, in SPA!, and even on TBS.

TL note: SPA! is a weekly magazine,  
and TBS is a Japanese TV station.

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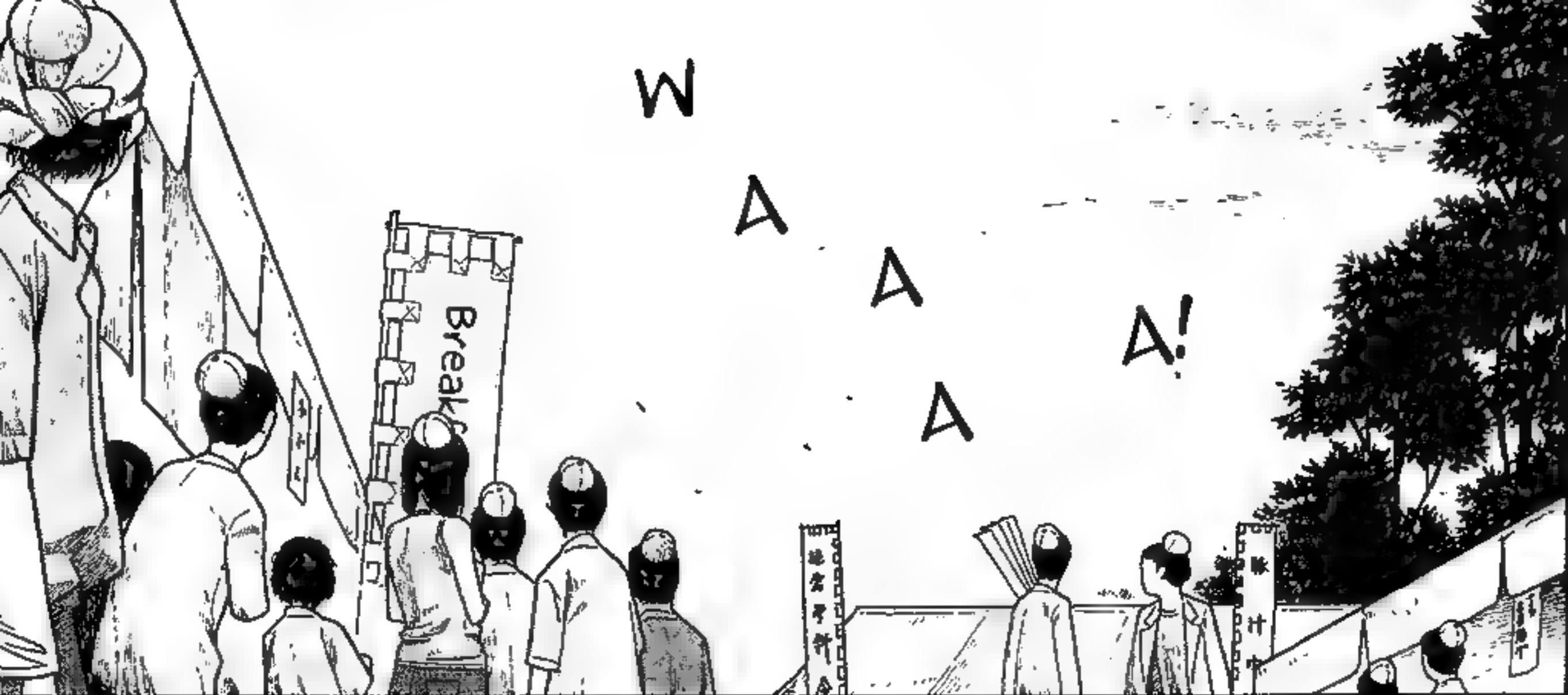
WE HEREBY  
DECLARE  
THAT WE WILL  
ANNIHILATE  
THE REMAINING  
STUDENTS WHO  
ARE STILL ALIVE.

FURTHERMORE, IF  
THE SPRING FESTIVAL  
ENDS WITH ALL OF  
THE STUDENTS HAVING  
BEEN ANNIHILATED, ALL  
STUDENTS EXCEPT FOR  
THOSE AFFILIATED WITH  
THE AGRICOUNCIL WILL  
HAVE TO DO 100 DAYS OF  
COMMUNITY SERVICE.

CH. 218

LET'S END THE SPRING FESTIVAL





This chapter is all about effort, friendship, triumph (and microbes).



WHAT THE HELL!? SO THEN EVERYONE RUNNING A STALL IS JUST A DOG FOR THE AGRICOUNCIL!

IF THEY FIND OUT WE ACCEPTED YEN, THEY WON'T LET US EXCHANGE THE VOUCHERS WE'VE EARNED FOR MONEY!



DAMN IT! SOMEONE PLEASE JUST END THIS SPRING FESTIVAL!

YOU ATE AND RAN, SO DON'T EVEN TRY TO BE A WISEASS!



WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING RUNNING OFF WITHOUT PAYING US!?

CALL THE WATCH-DOGS!

SHUT THE HELL UP! EVEN THOUGH I SAID I'D PAY IN YEN, YOU GUYS ARE CRAZY NOT TO TAKE IT!



Tadayasu Sawaki  
He's the main character and he can see microbes for some reason. It's not that well-known that the A. oryzae microbes on his head fight the microbes living on his skin every day.







**Kaoru Misato**  
He's a second-year. Come to think of it, I guess they say sophomore in the Kansai region.



MISATO!  
KAWAHAMA!



**Takuma Kawahama (left)**  
He's a second-year. Like Misato, he lives in the dorm on campus. You can tell who he is even 100 meters away because of his physique.



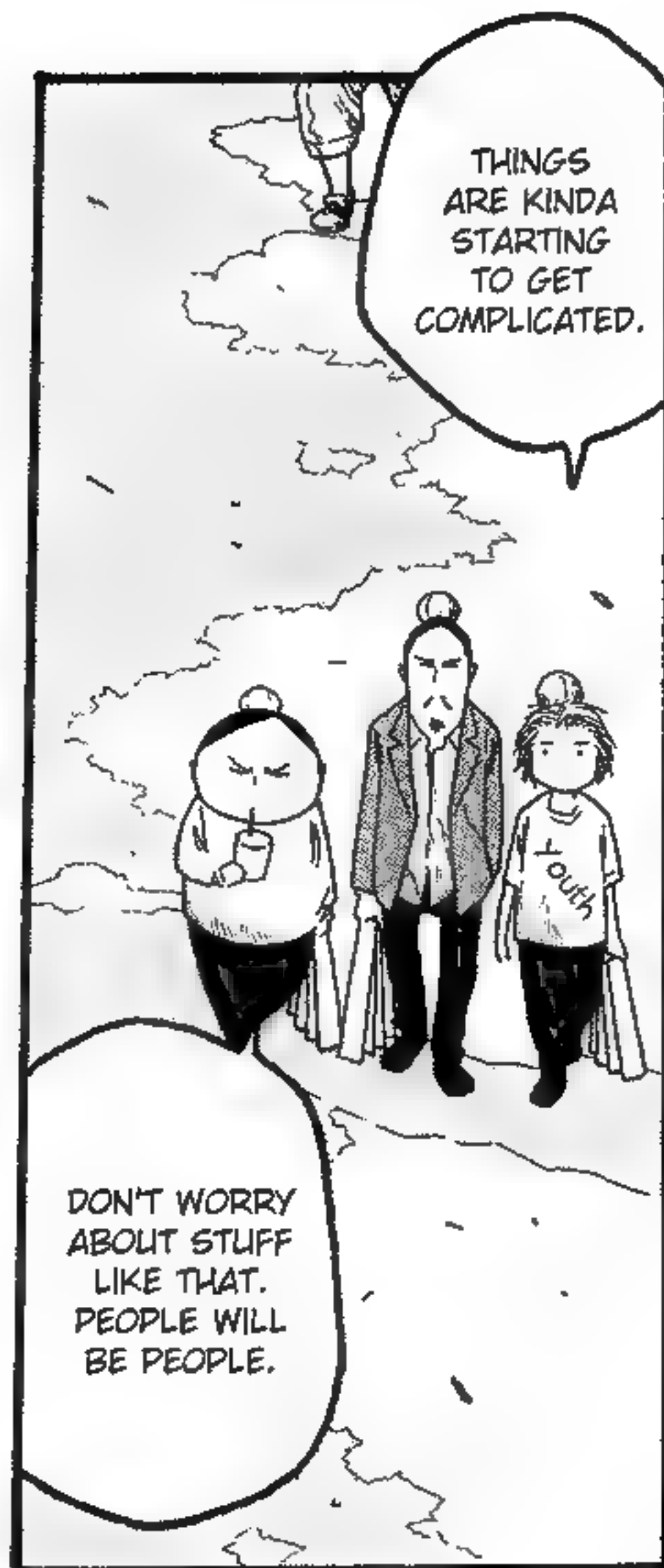
IT REALLY DOES SEEM LIKE YOU'LL GET 100,000 AGGIES!

Haaa!

IF YOU DEFEAT THEIR LEADER AT THE GATE,

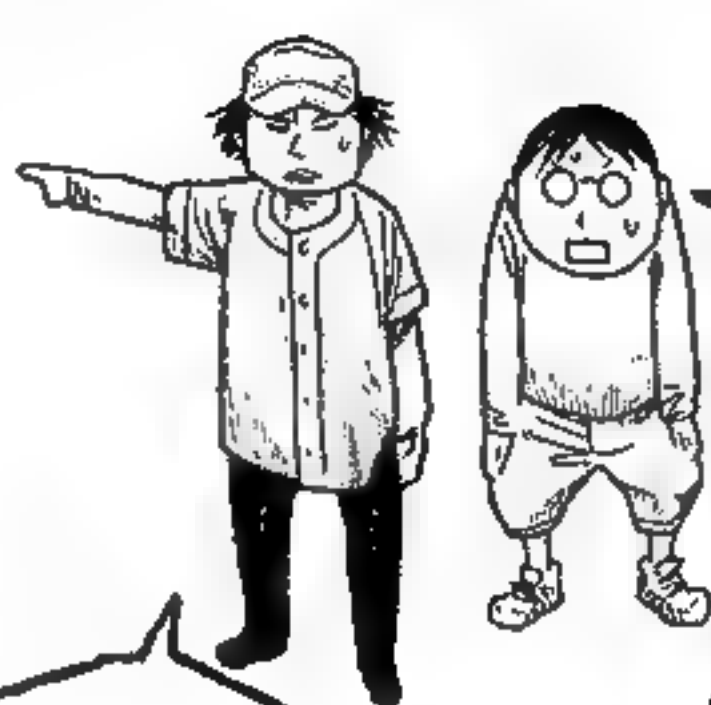
Haaa!

Haaa!



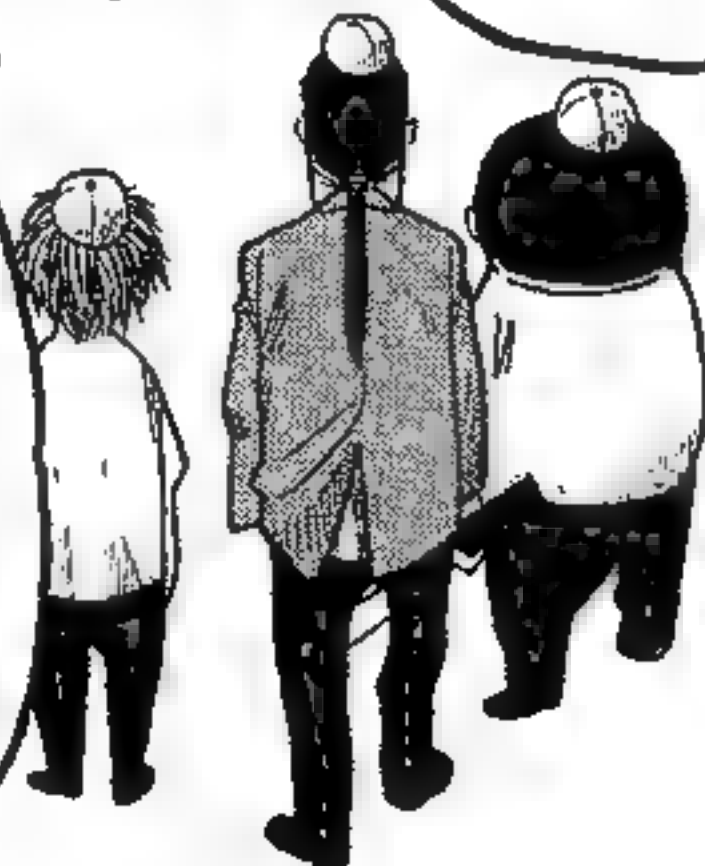
THINGS ARE KINDA STARTING TO GET COMPLICATED.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT. PEOPLE WILL BE PEOPLE.



THAT'S WHY WE'RE GONNA GO AROUND AND TALK TO ALL OF THE SURVIVORS.

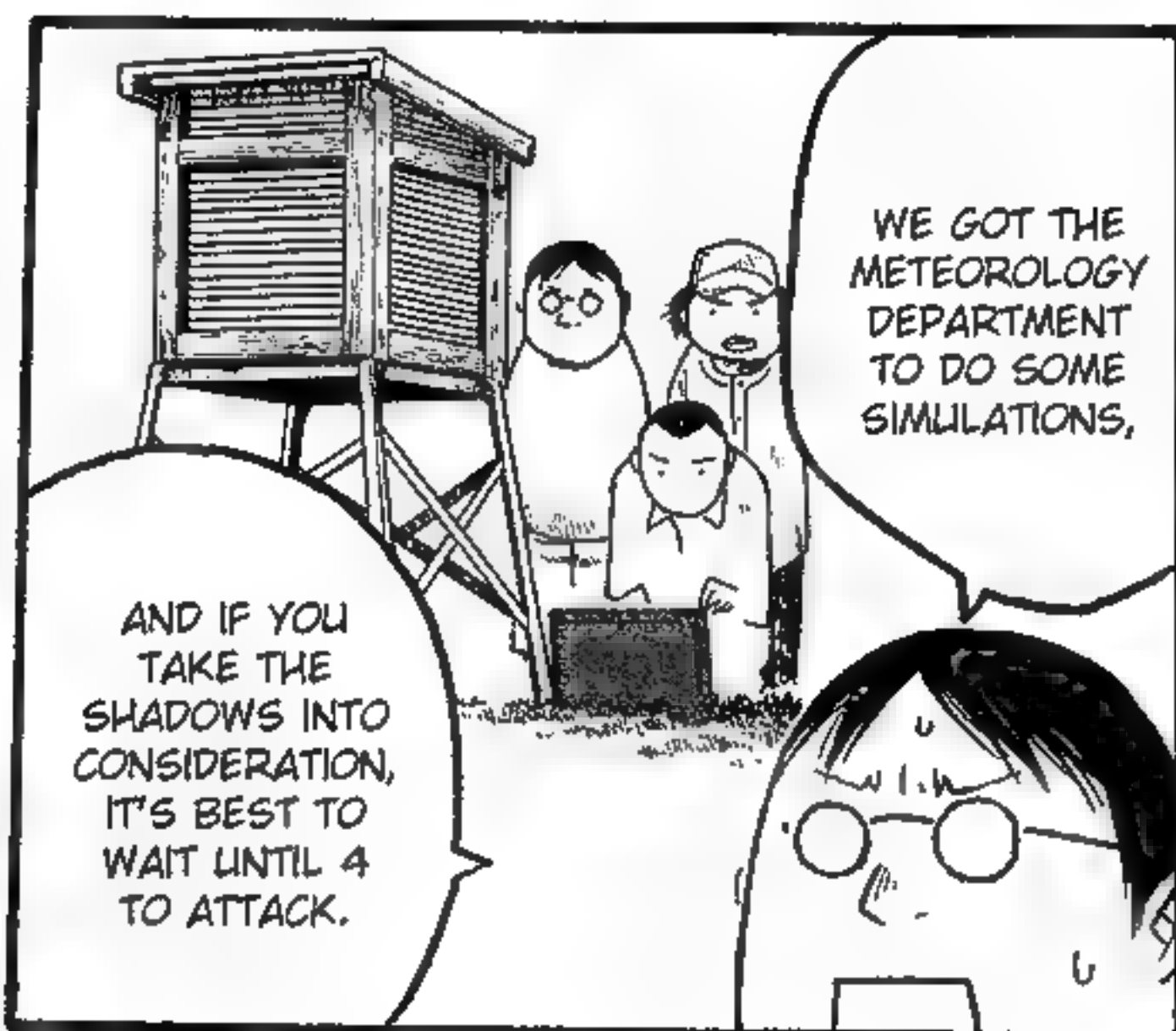
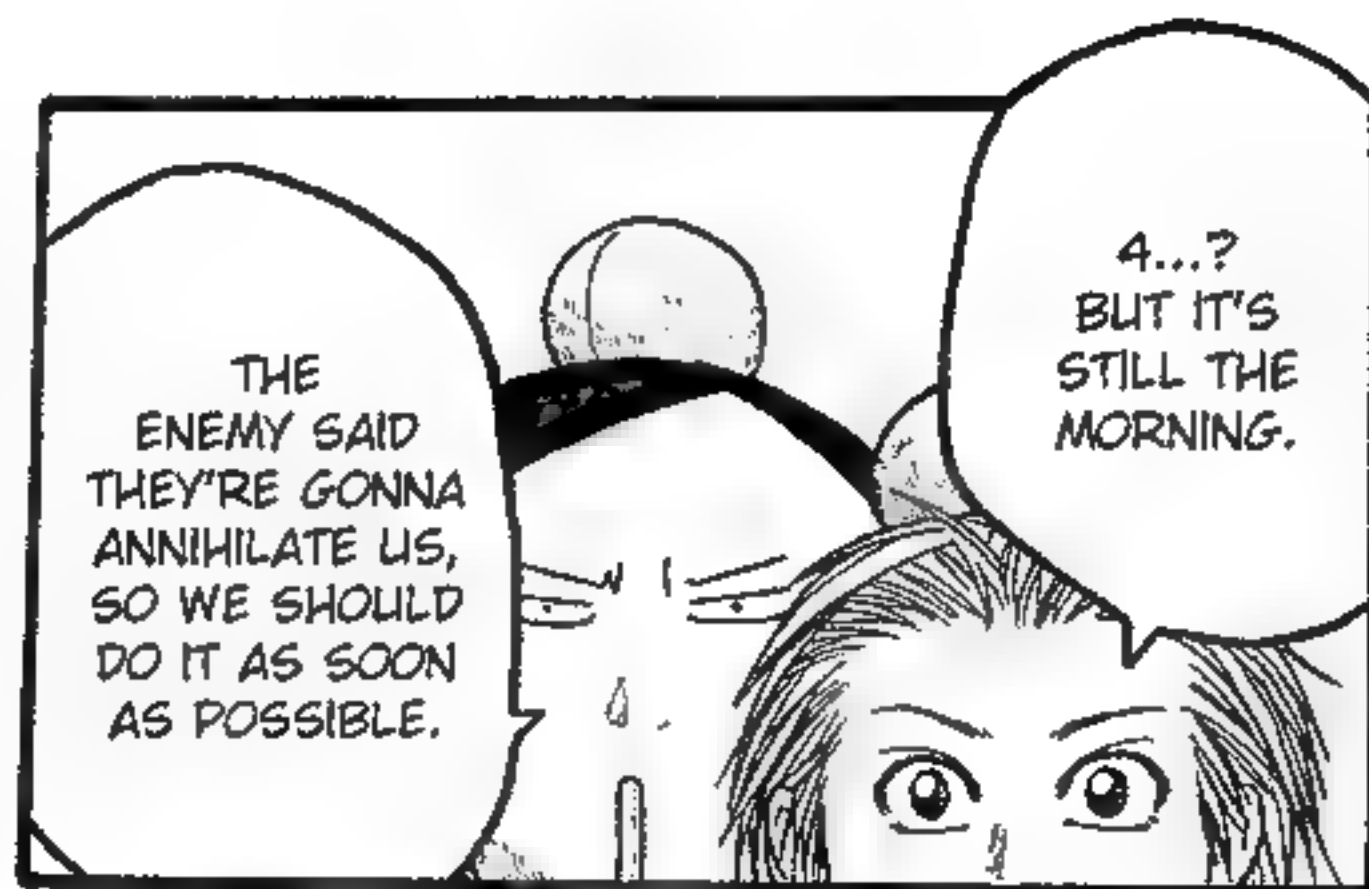
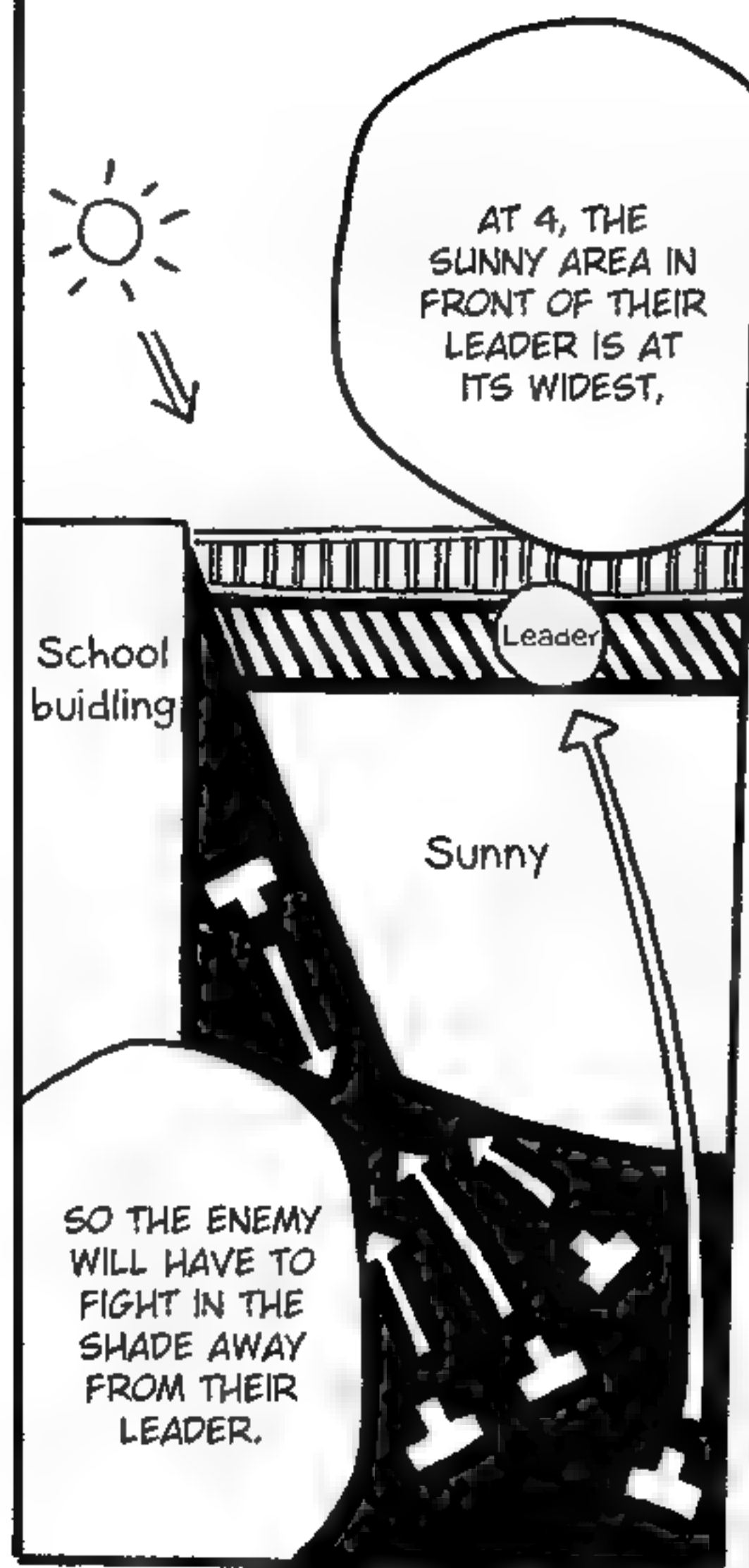
THE PLAN IS FOR ALL OF THE SURVIVORS TO ATTACK THE GATE TOGETHER AT 4 TODAY.



ARE YOU SERIOUS...?

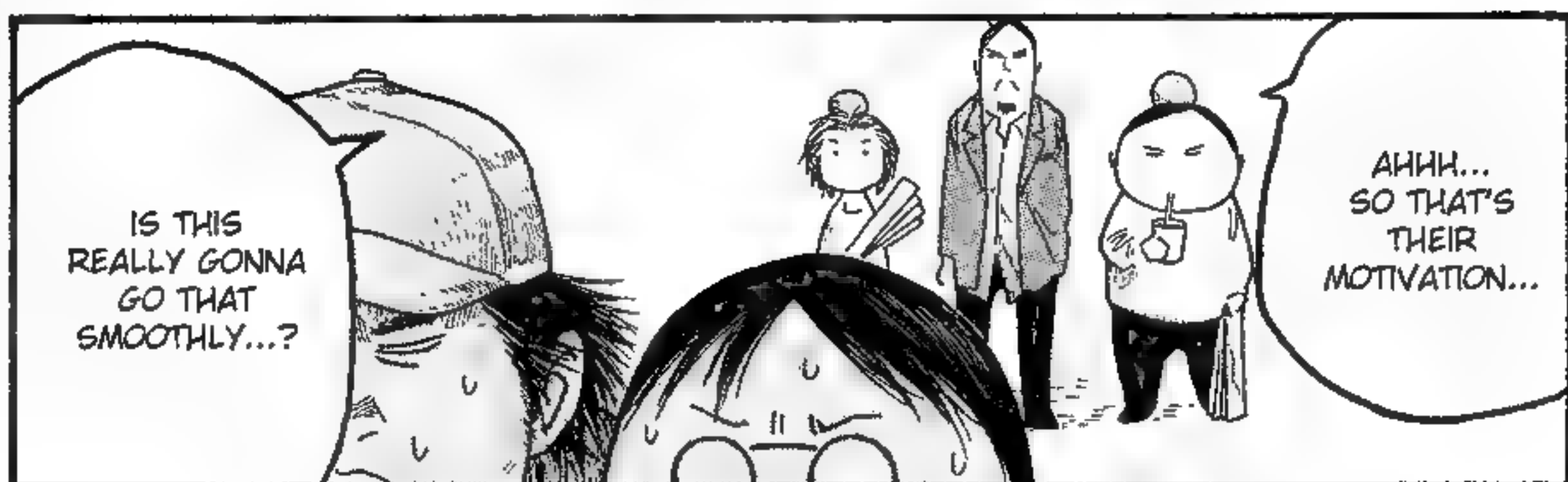
BUT CHARGING THE GATE WOULD BE INTENSE.

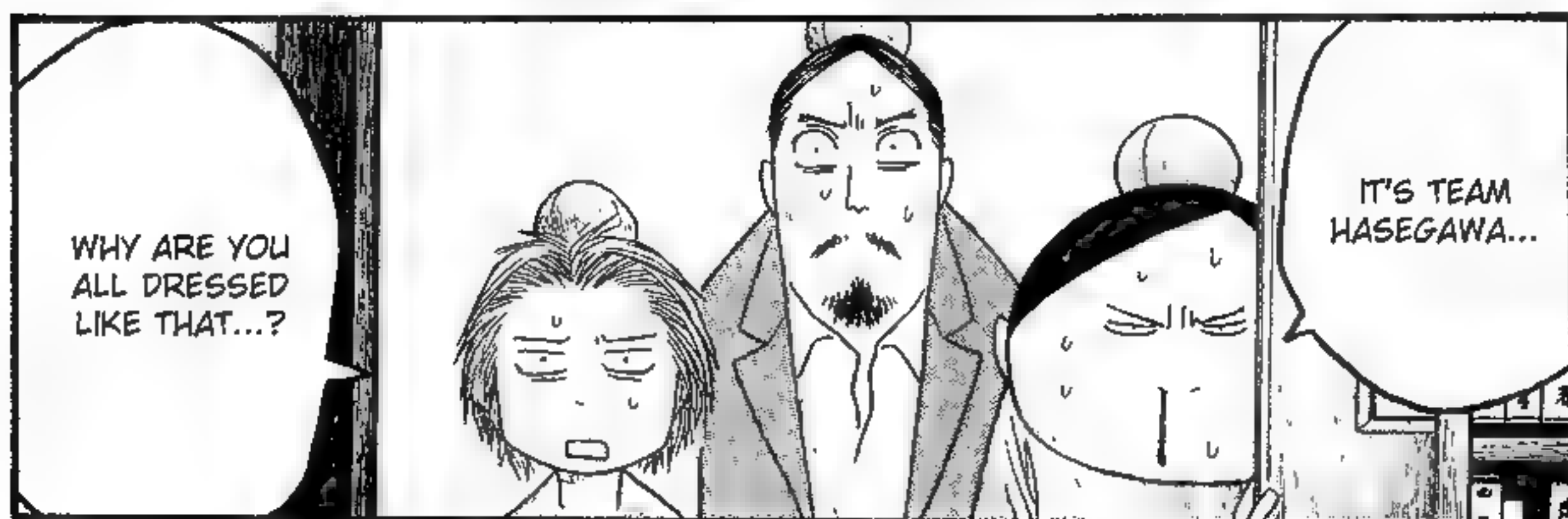
We're always looking to hold a fair at any time!






Instead of just being limited to bookstores, we'd love to do it in bars, restaurants and even barbershops, too!





  
 Haruka Hasegawa  
 She's a graduate student.  
 Do you remember that she was sleeping on M sato's lap in chapter 18 "Spring Festival"?

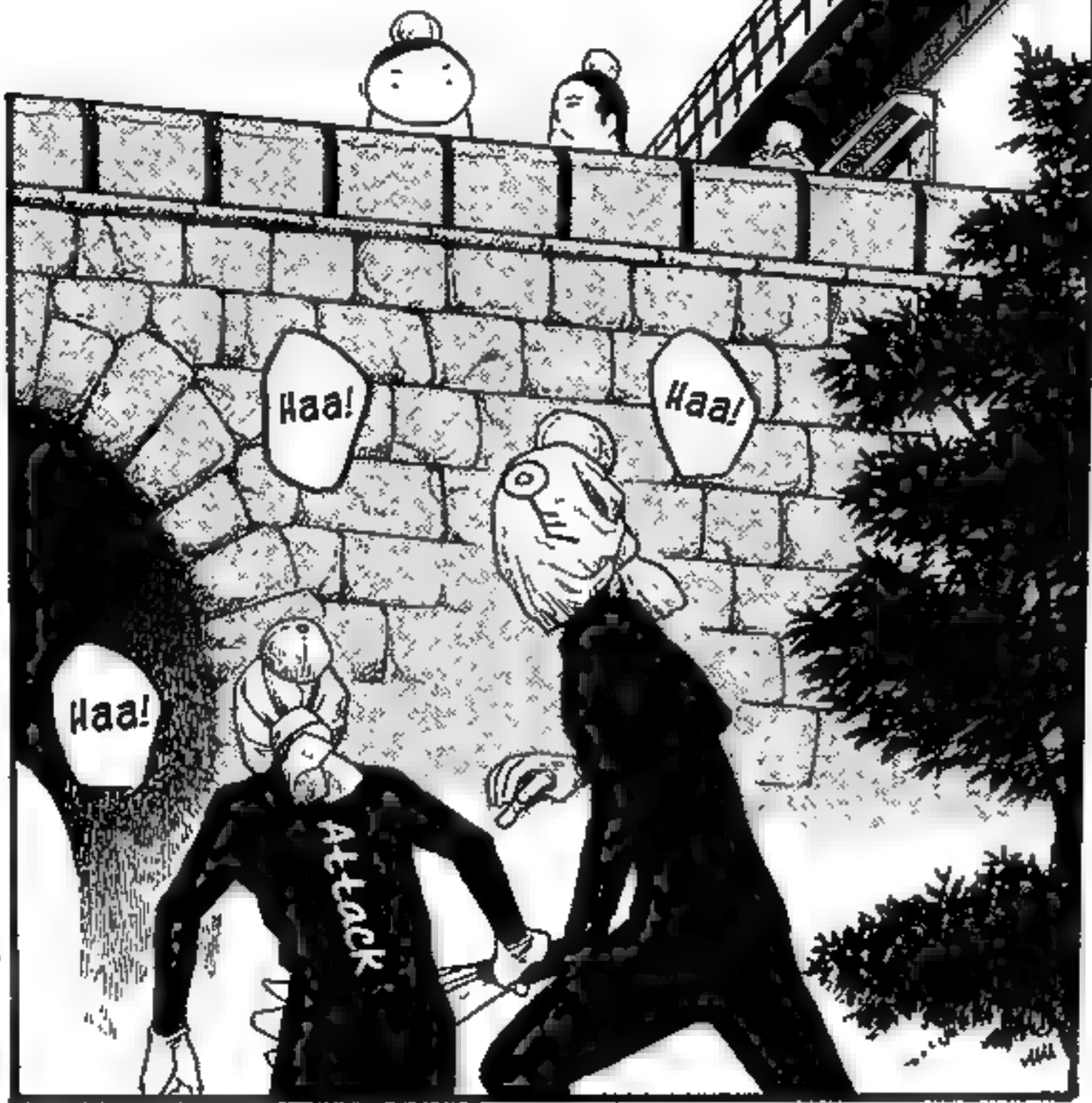




Hazuki O'kawa  
Like Sawaki,  
she's a first-year  
She'll be a candidate  
for Miss Agriculture

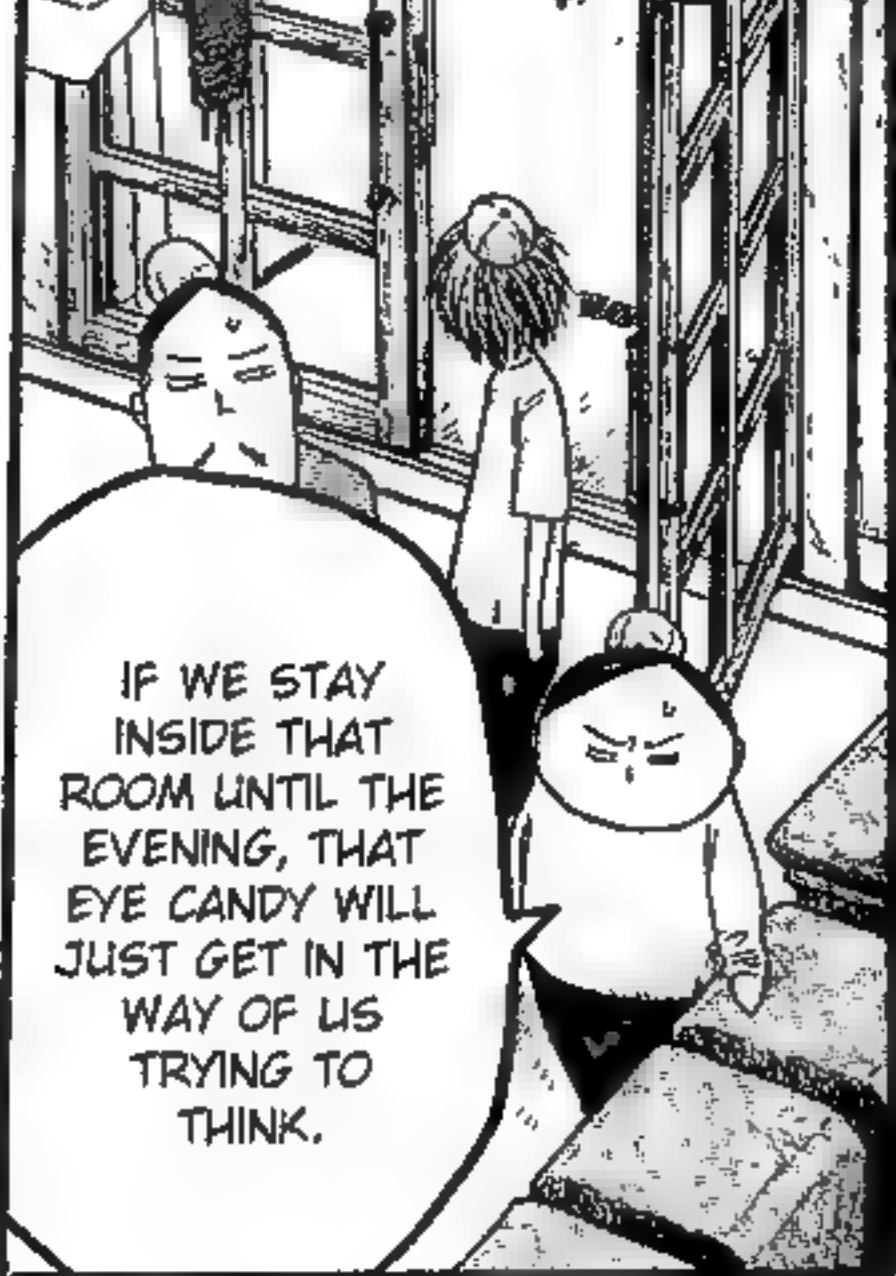


HM?



Aoi Mutou  
She's the only student taking the  
Itsuki lab seminar She's gotten  
rid of all those pathogens.

I JUST  
DON'T GET  
HASEGAWA-  
SAN'S  
CHOICE IN  
CLOTHES...



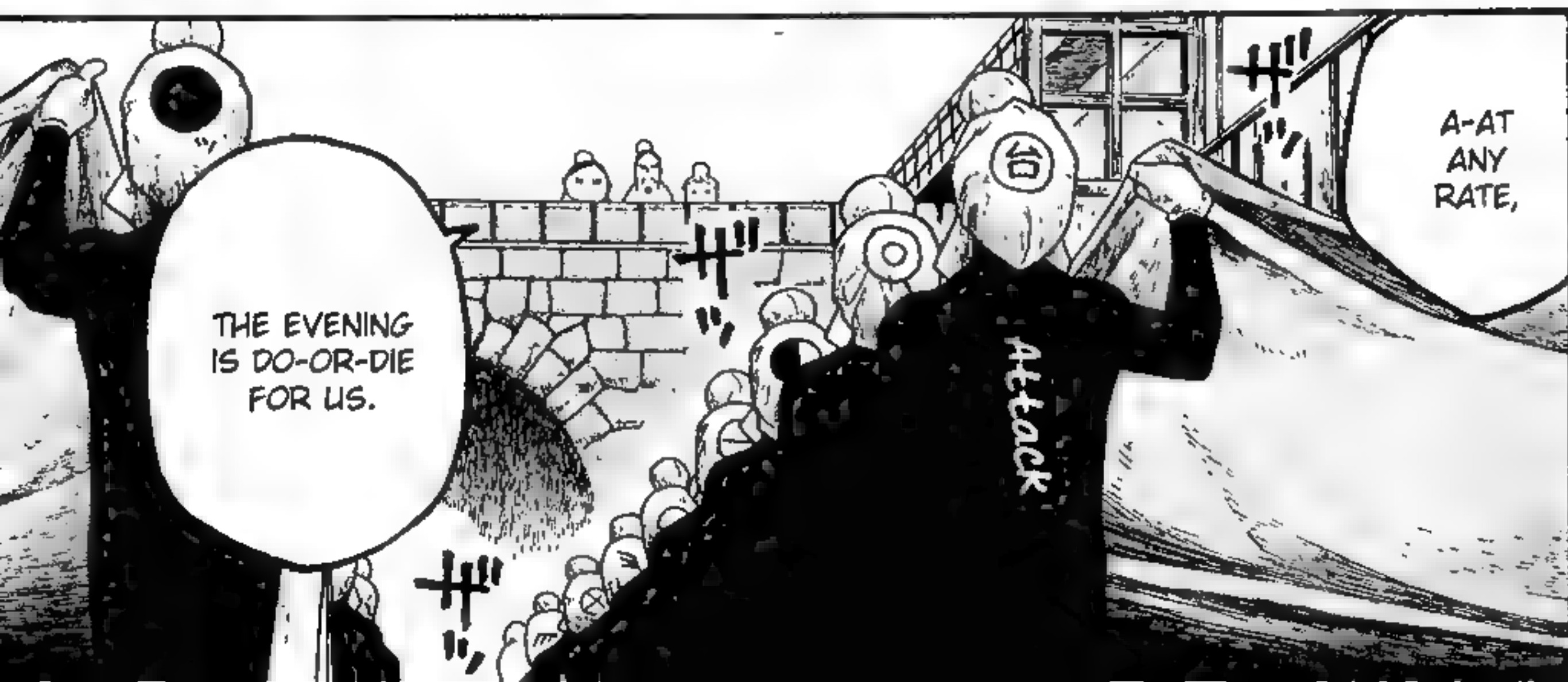
LOOK AT  
THEM HUNT  
THEM DOWN...  
I GUESS  
THEY'VE  
AMASSED  
QUITE A BIT.

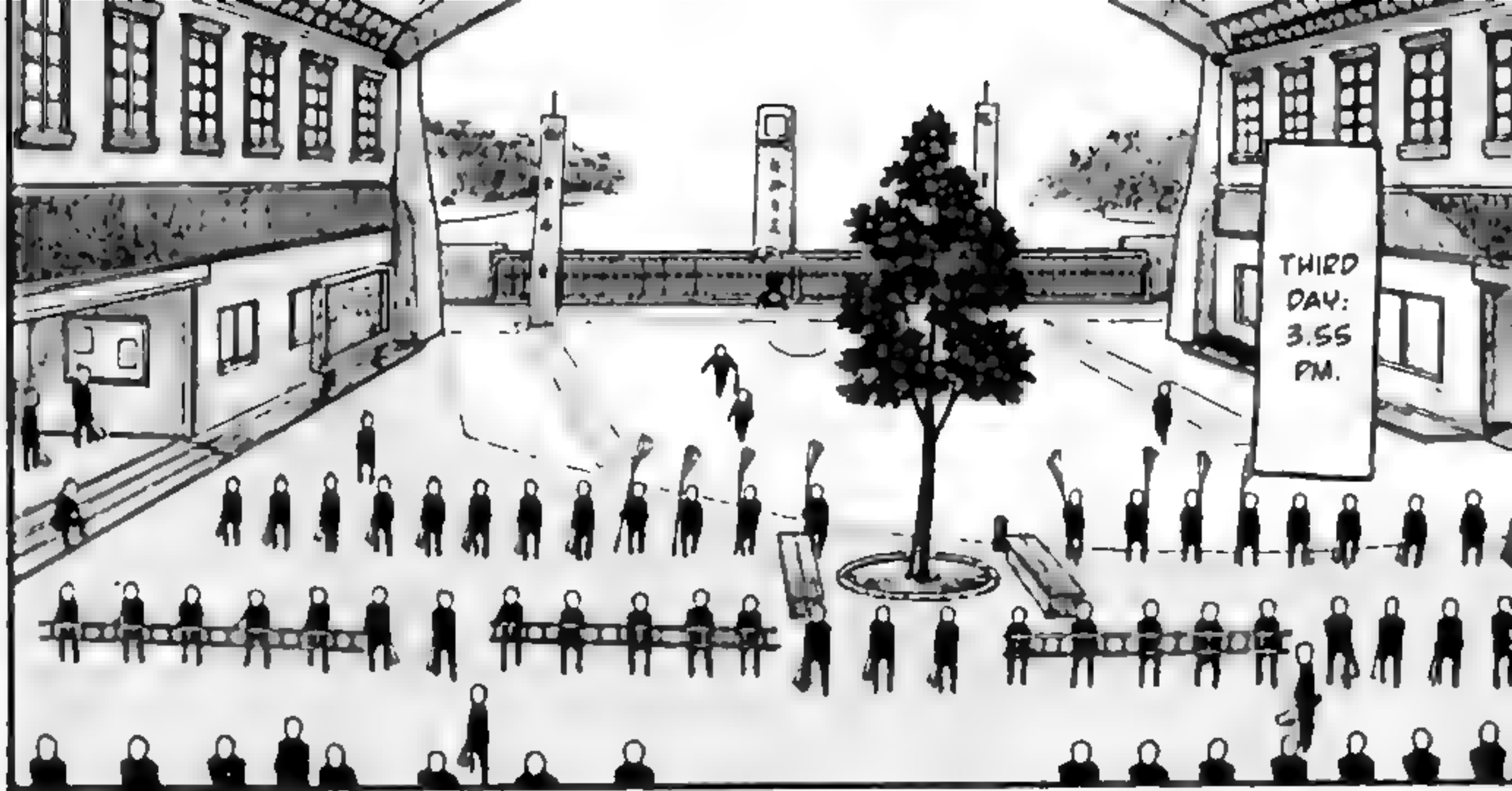


Send any opinions and requests for the volumes to the editing department!



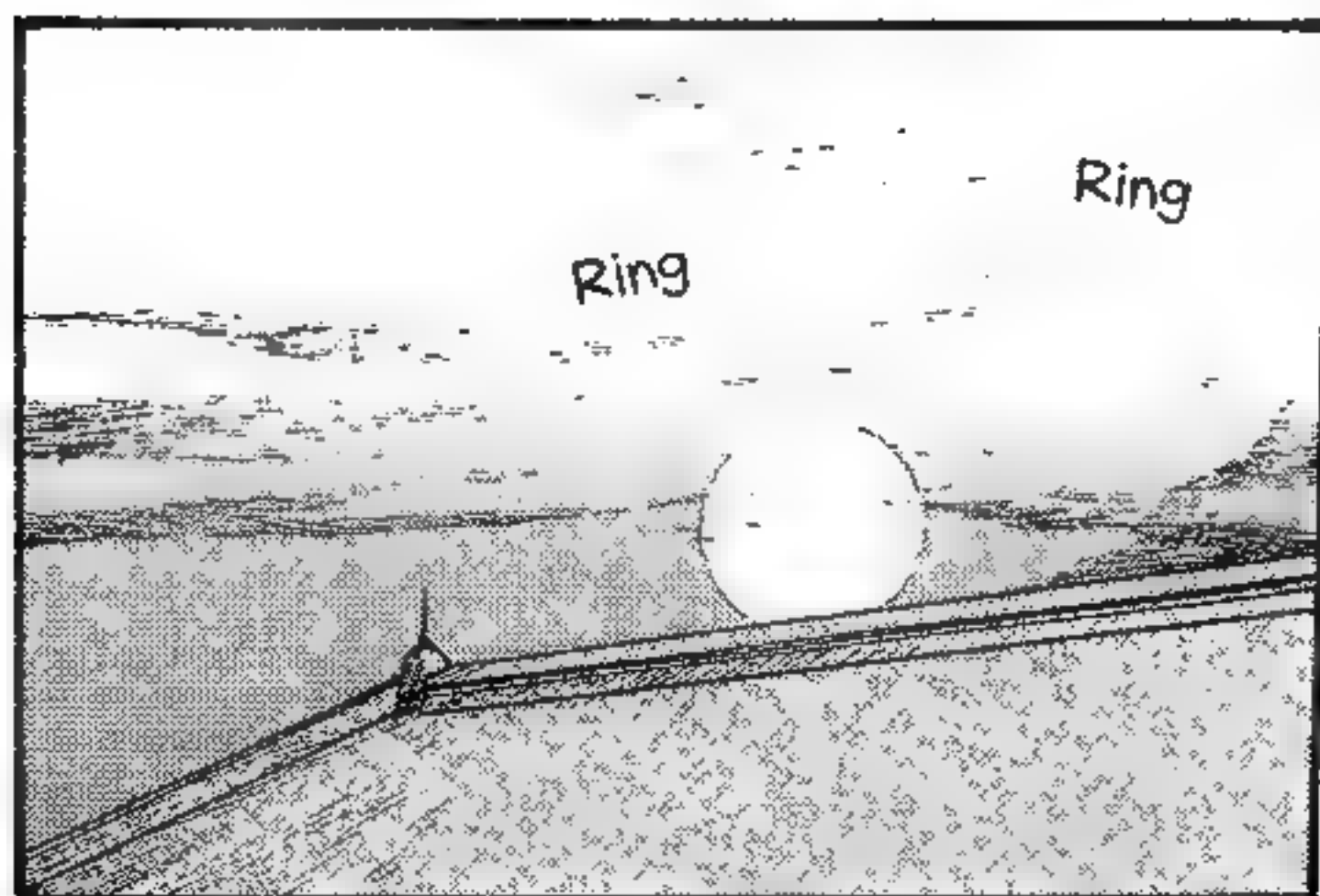




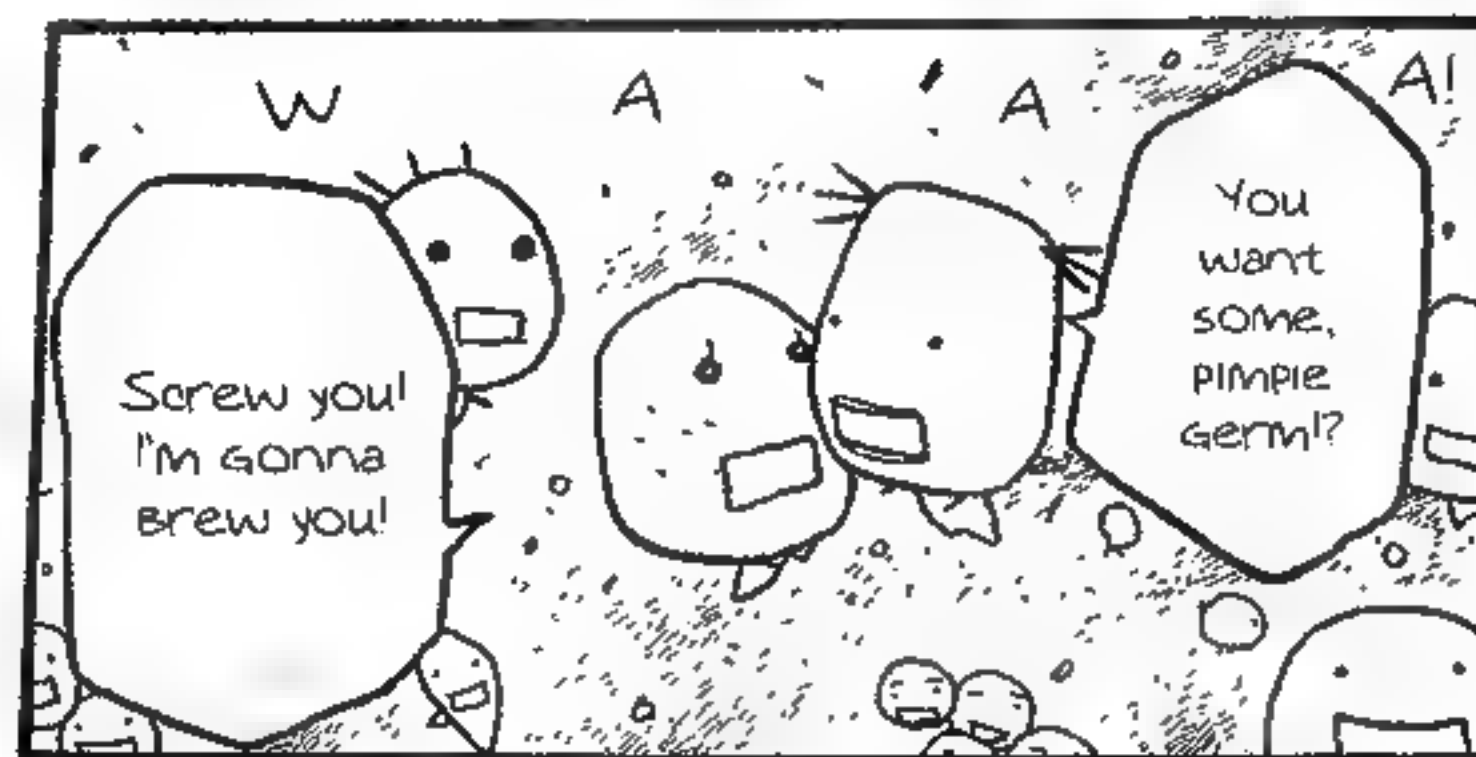
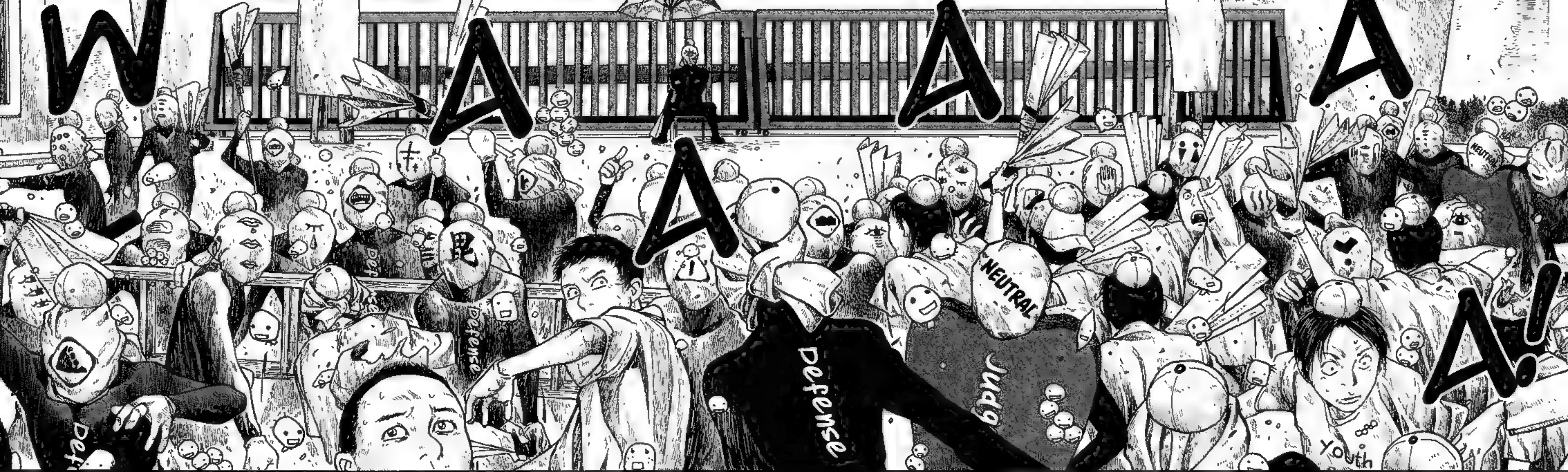



**S**  
epidermidis  
This is  
coagulase-  
negative  
staphylococci  
that lives on  
your skin.  
It's a good  
bacteria.  
If they're  
healthy, your  
body won't  
smell.














 **P. acnes**  
This bacteria causes pimples.

 **C. tuberculosum**  
This is bacteria that causes body odor. If you clean your body too much, the superficial dermis bacteria diminishes and these guys move in.

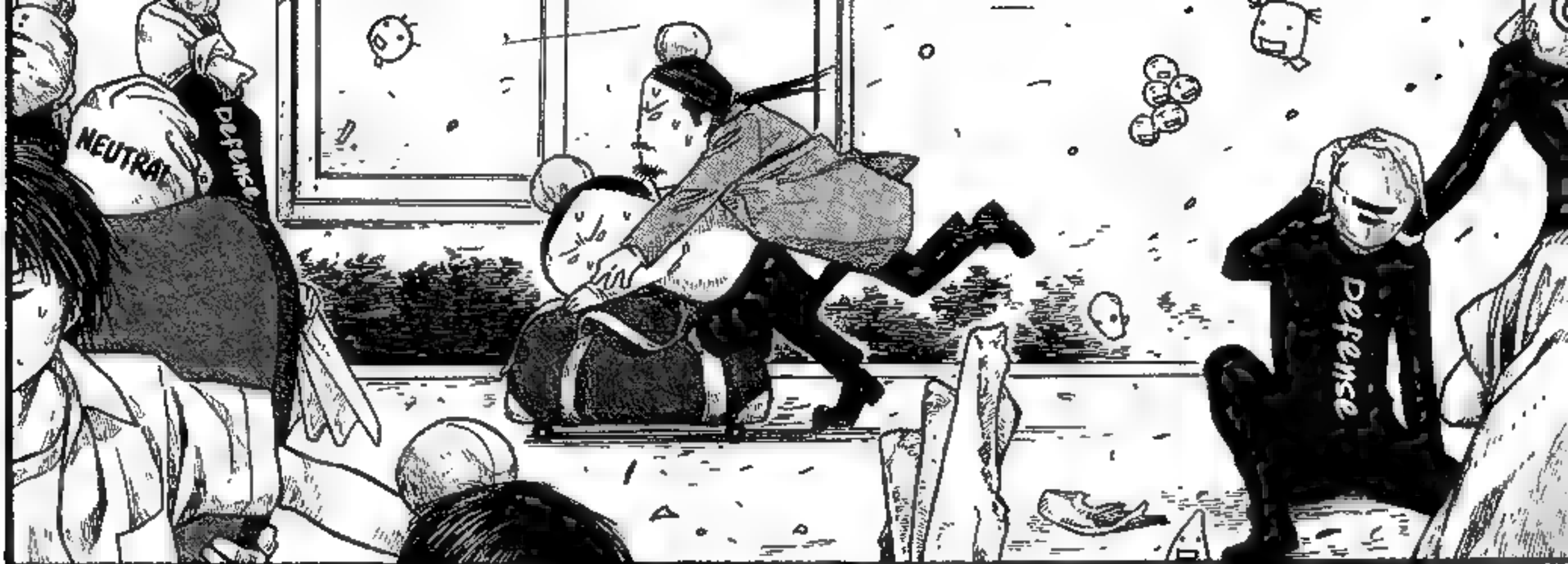
 **M. lacunata**  
This bacterium lives in the mucous membrane of your eyes. It has an opportunistic personality.

 **T. tonsurans**  
This is filamentous fungi that lives on your skin. It's friends with Trichophyton fungus. It's a bad bacteria that strips off your scalp.

 **M. furfur**  
This causes dandruff. Even if you worry about it, it's here to stay.

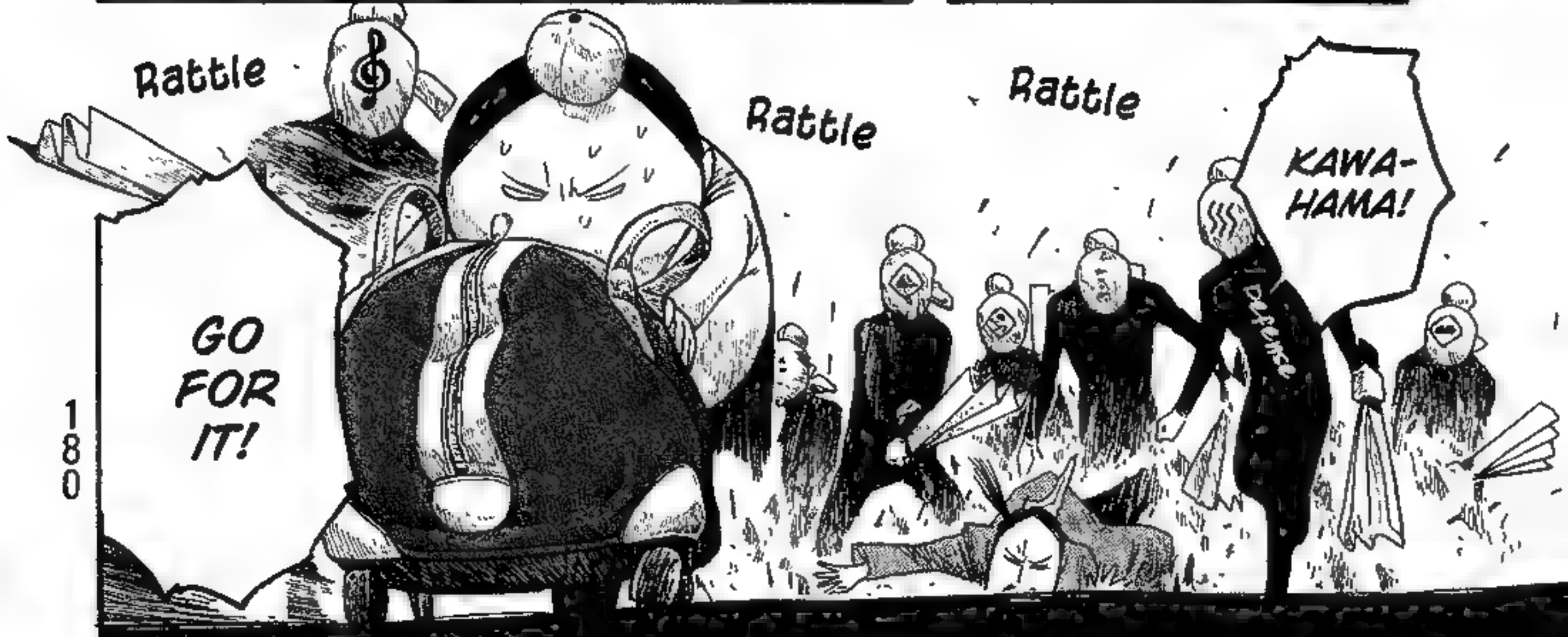
 **A. calcoaceticus**  
Even among skin flora, it's more often in places with a higher body temperature.





**S. aureus**

It's a multi-player bacterium that's the cause of all kinds of illnesses. It's also known as yellow Staphylococcus.

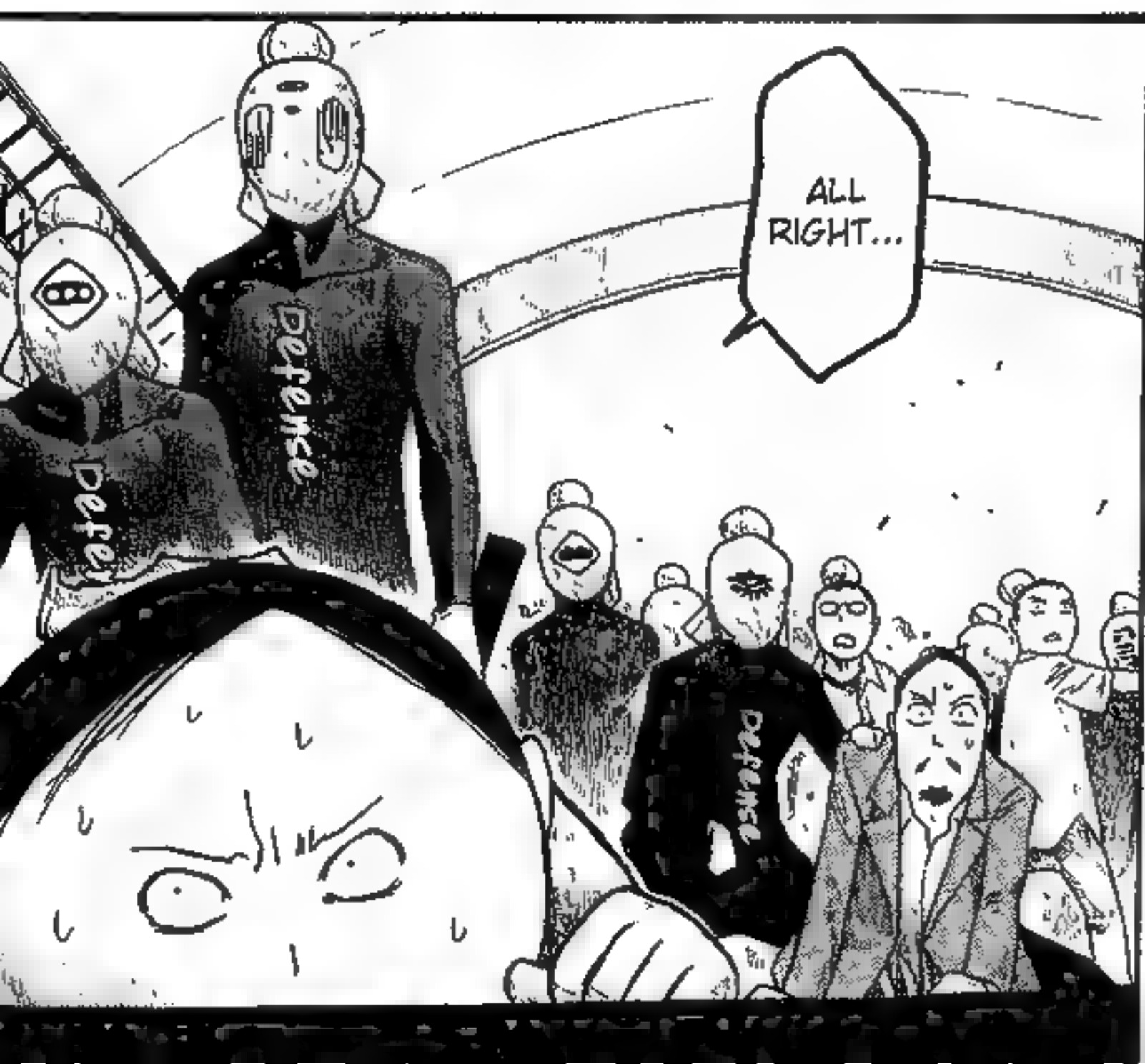
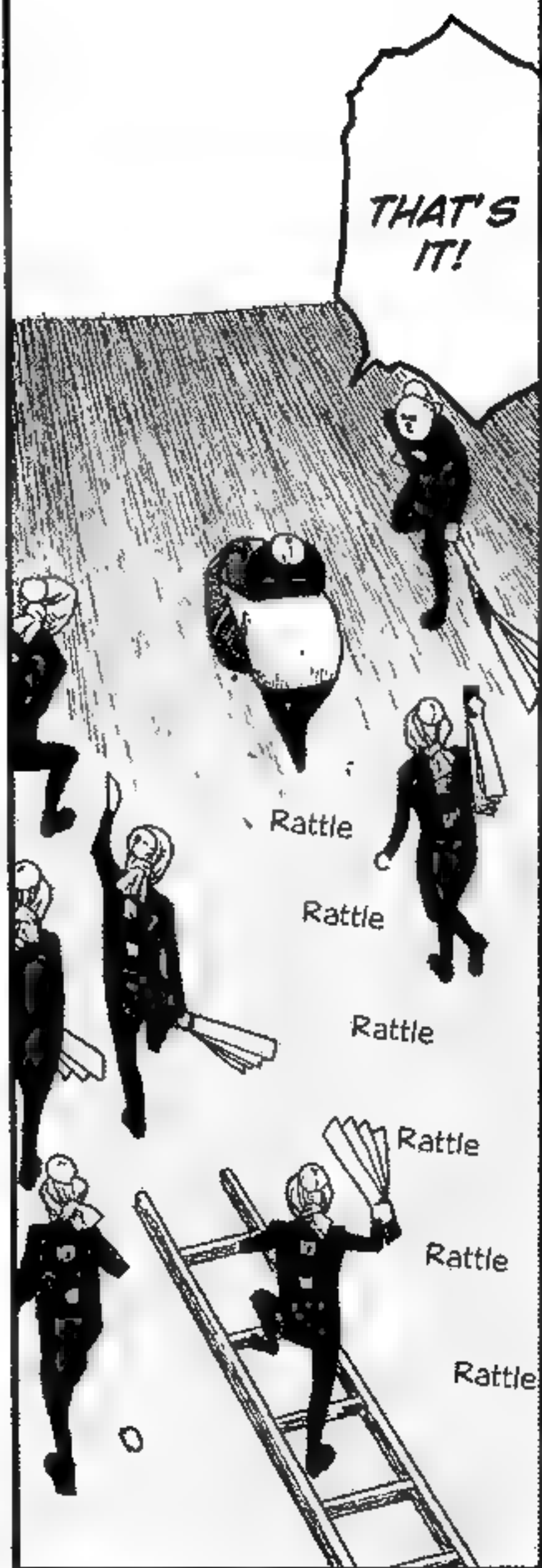
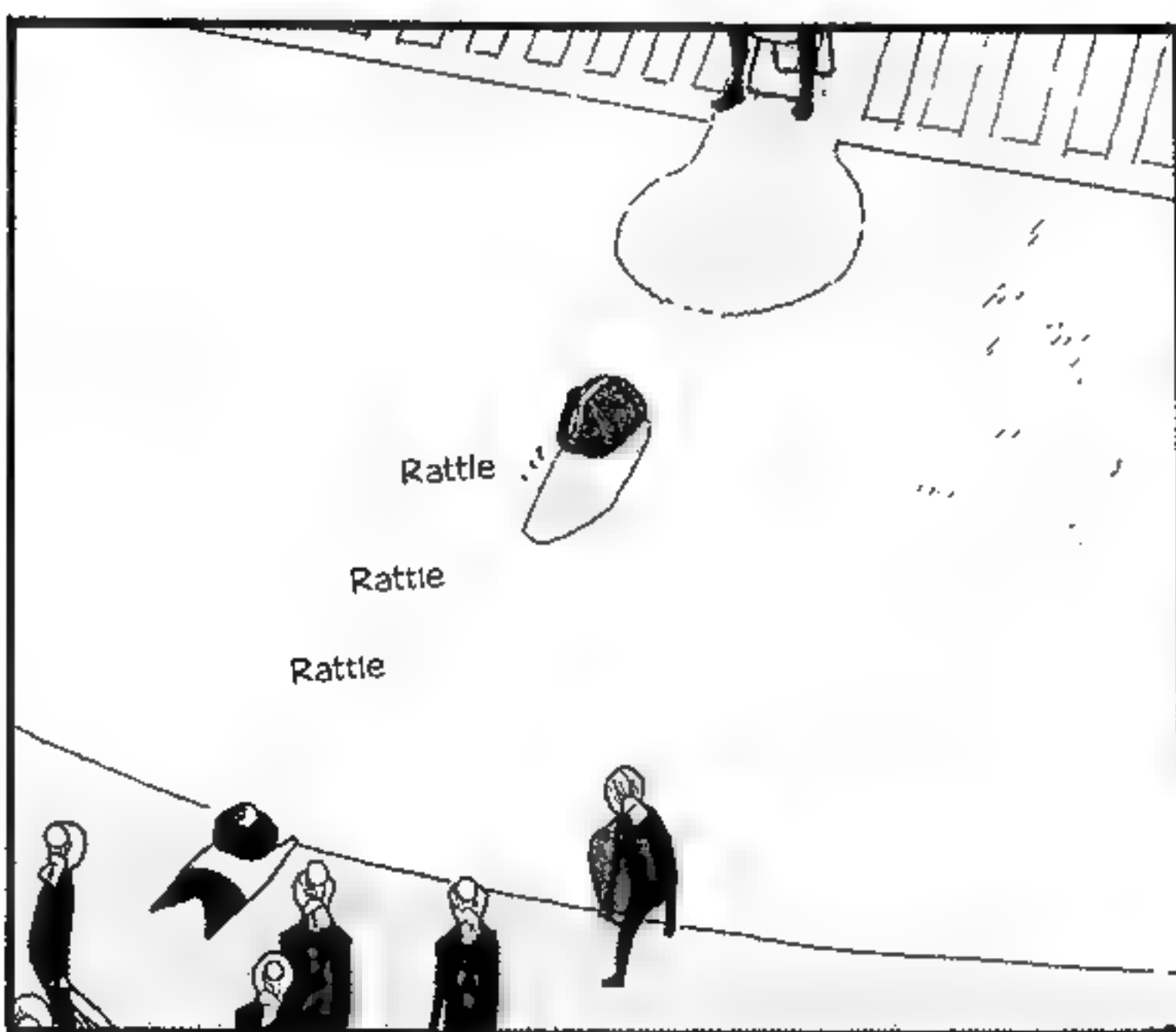




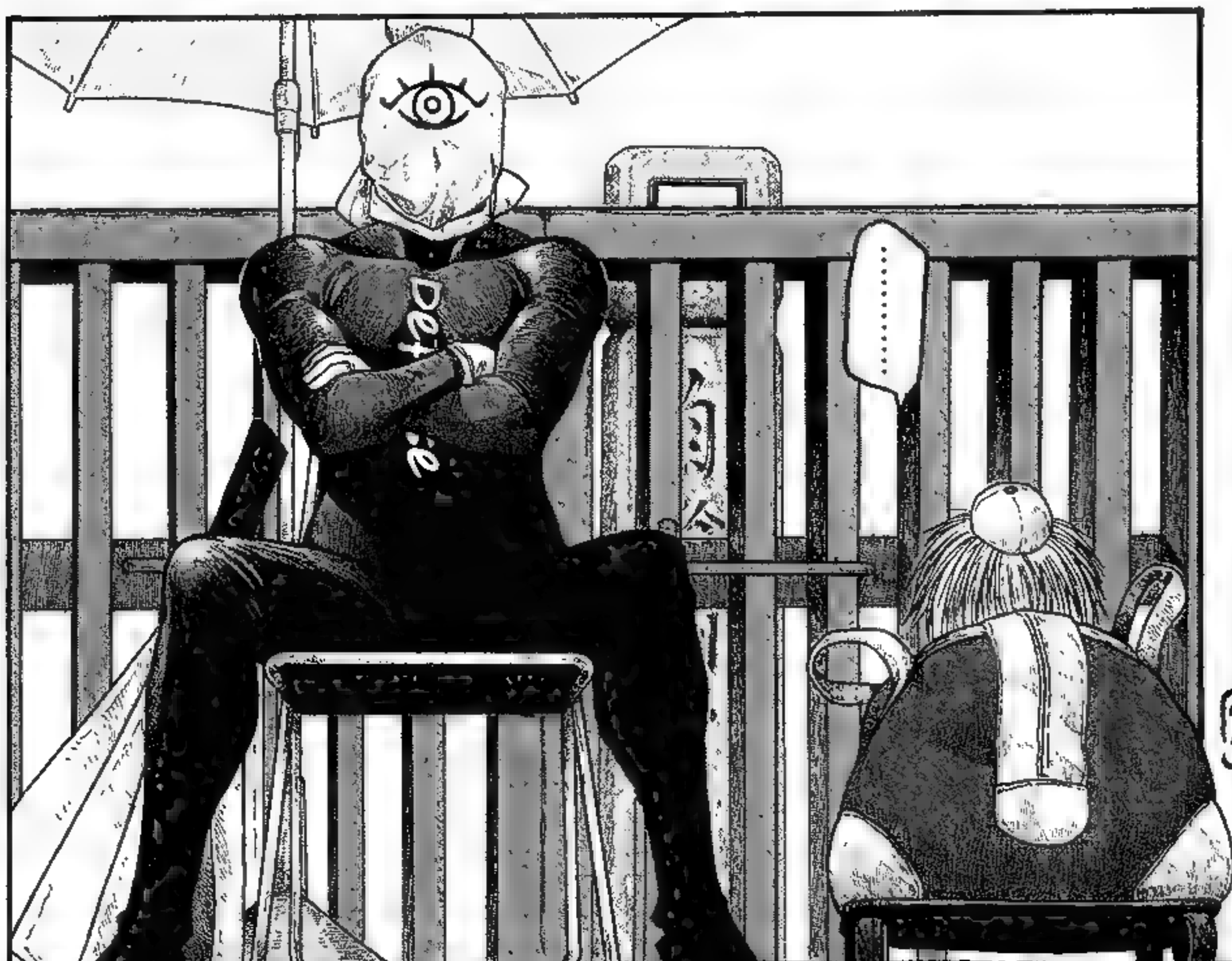
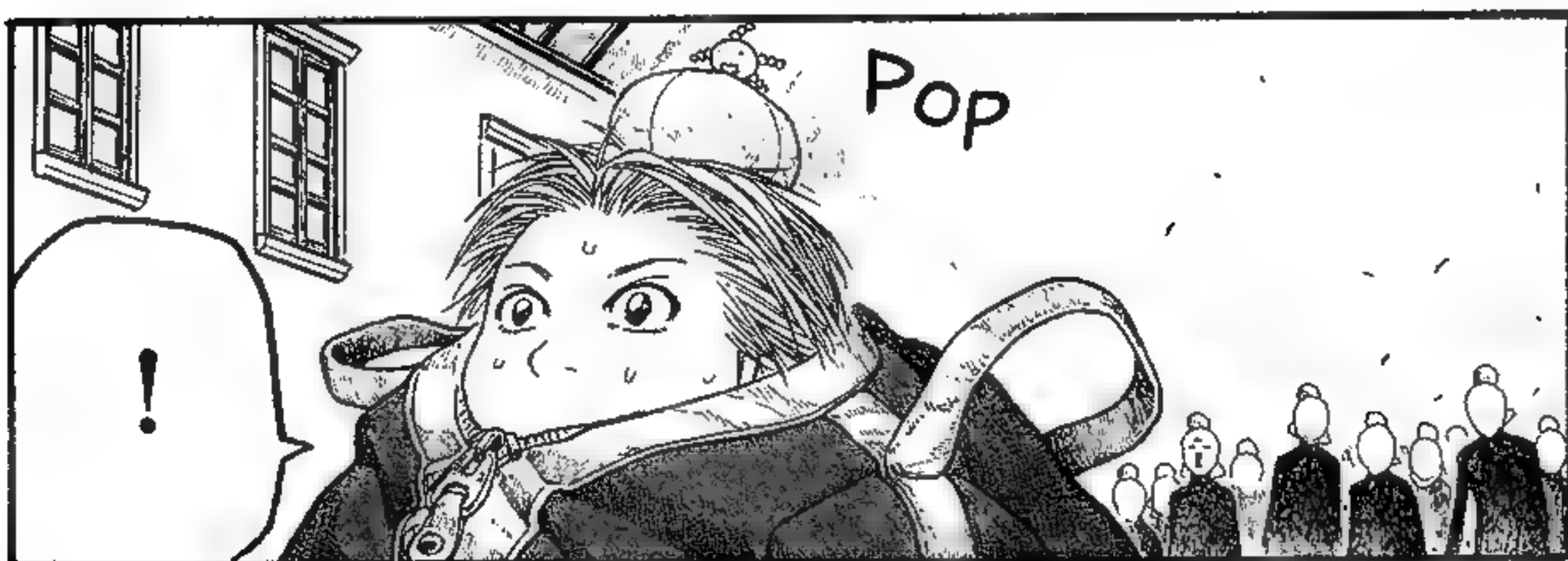
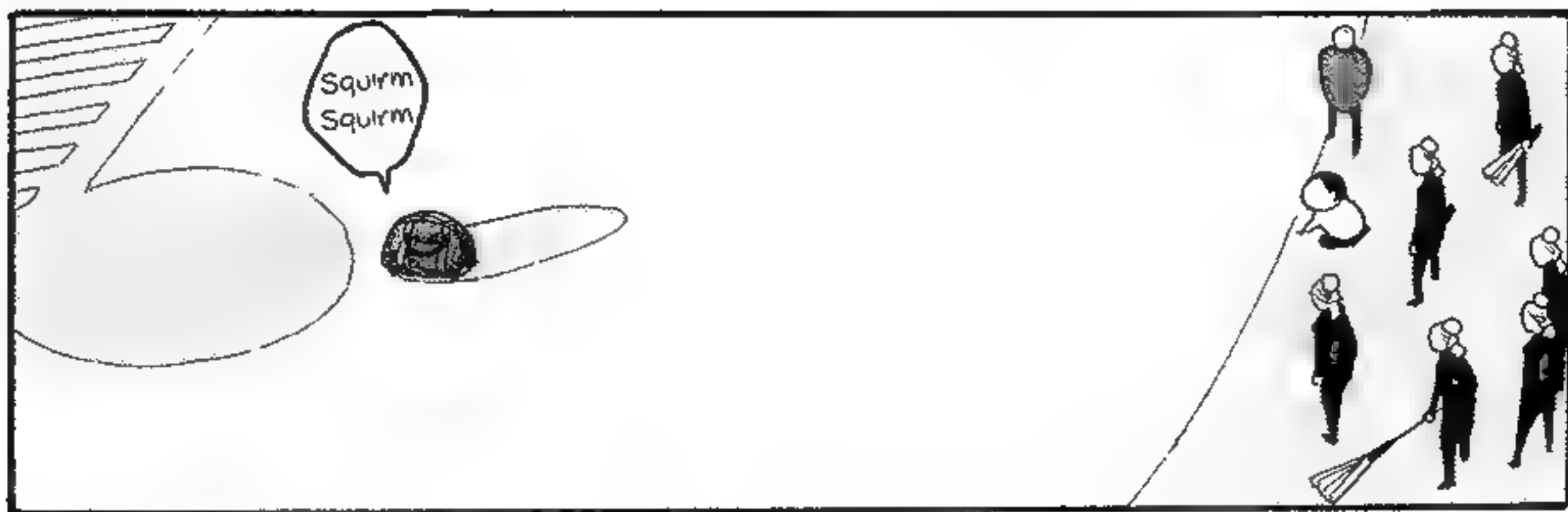
M. canis

You can also  
get it from  
your pets.

It's a  
troublesome  
fungus  
just like  
tonsurans









Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

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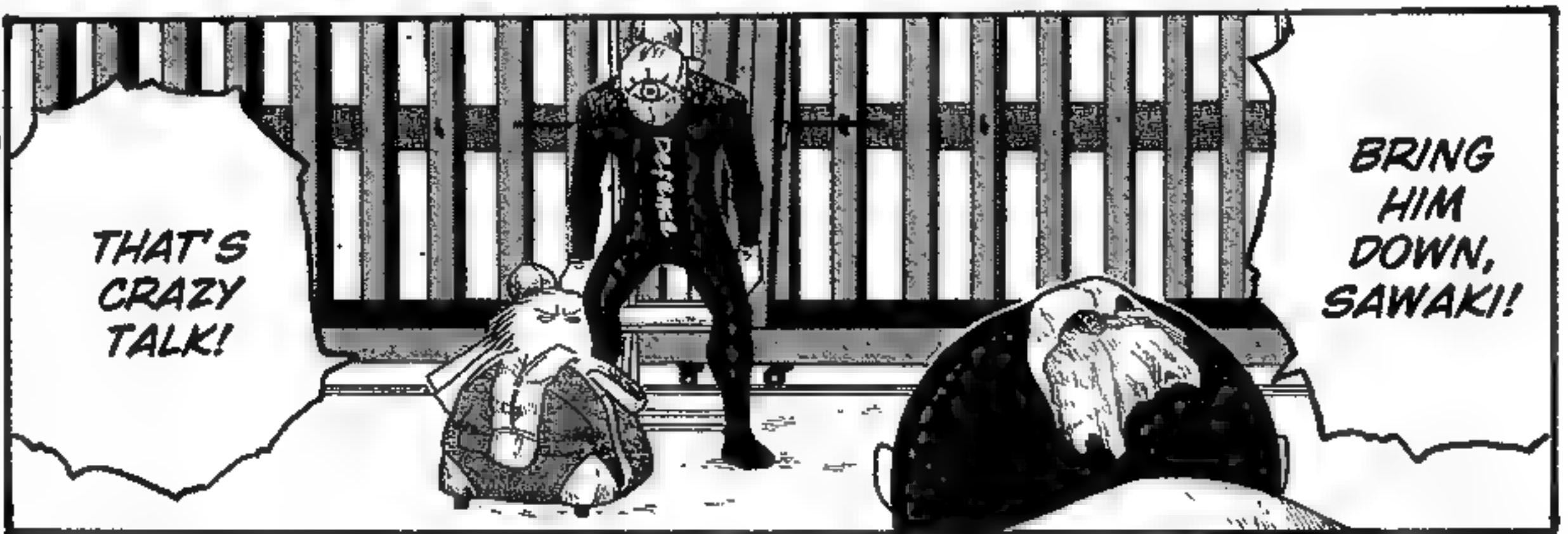
GRAB



You're  
gonna  
lump us  
together?



M. furfur  
and the  
other skin  
flora



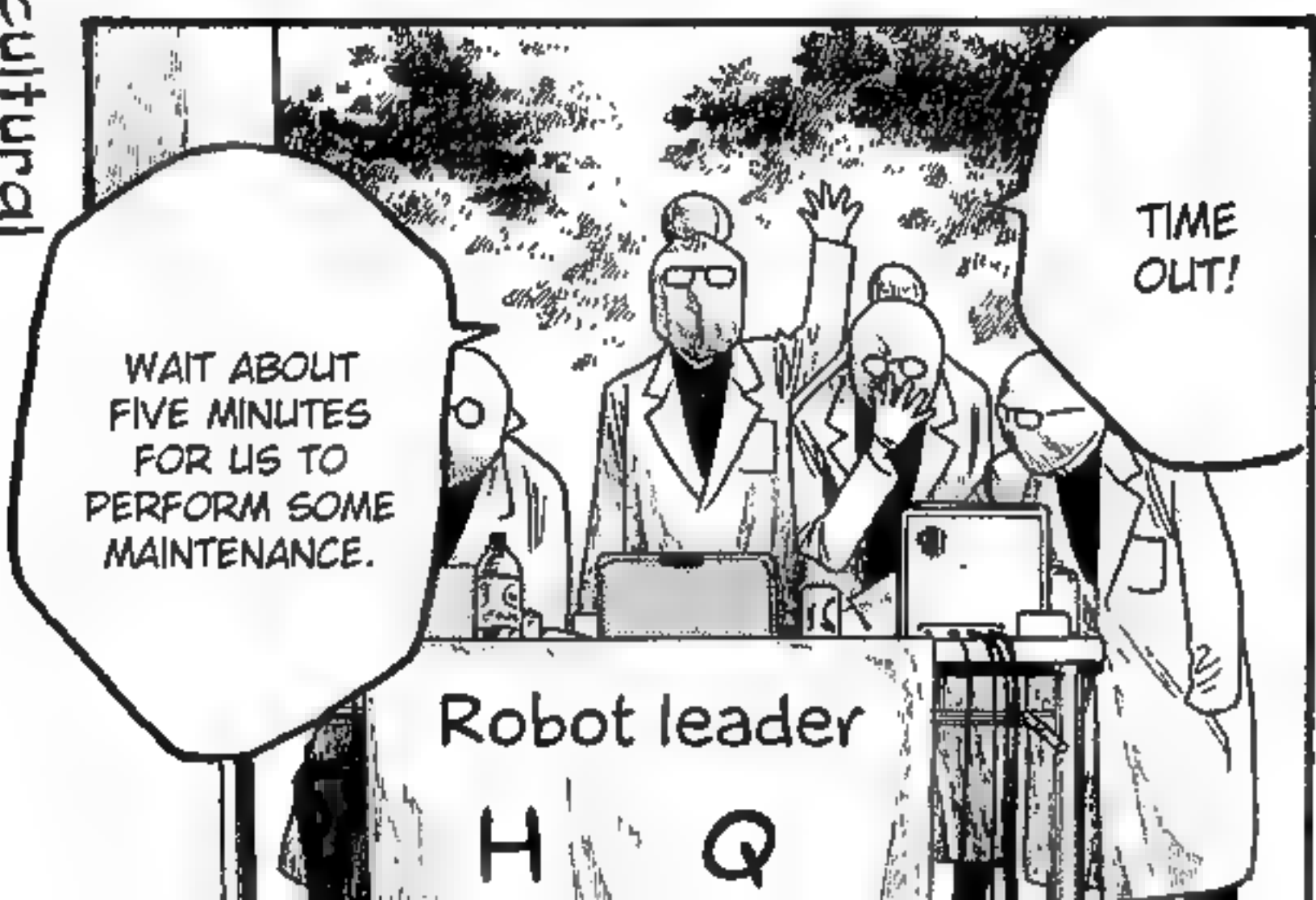
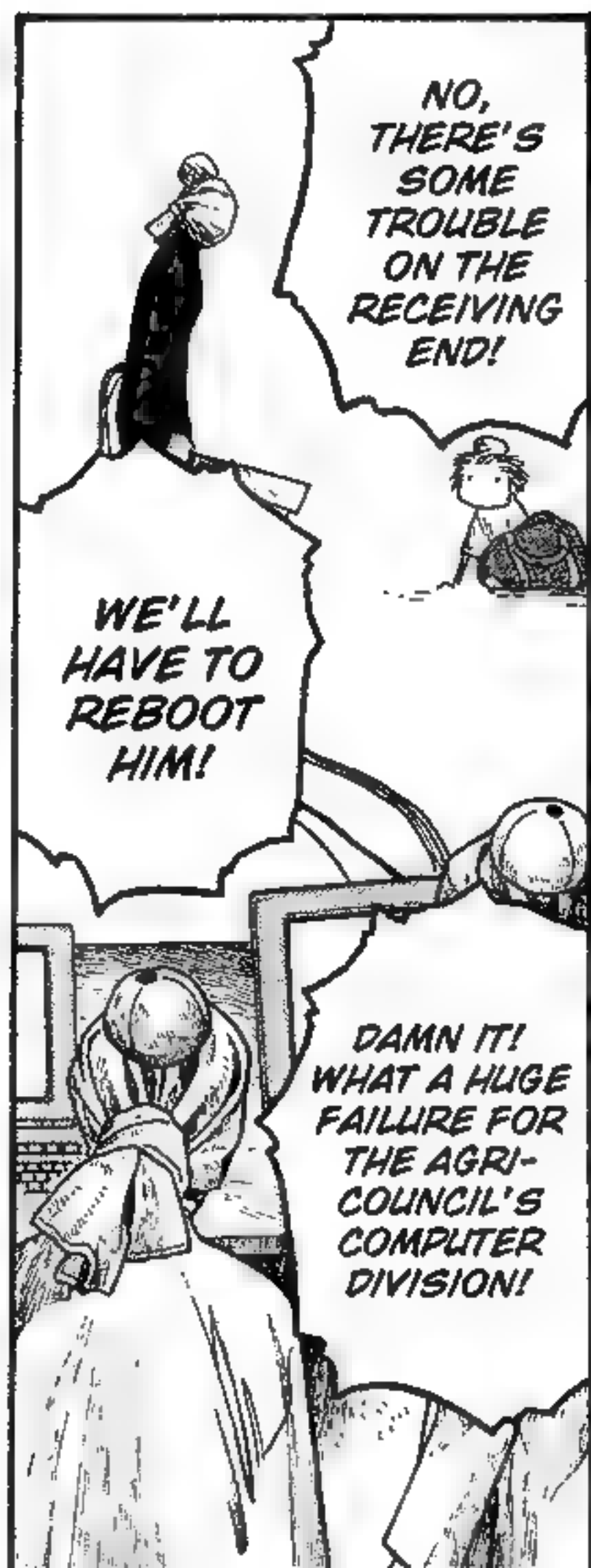
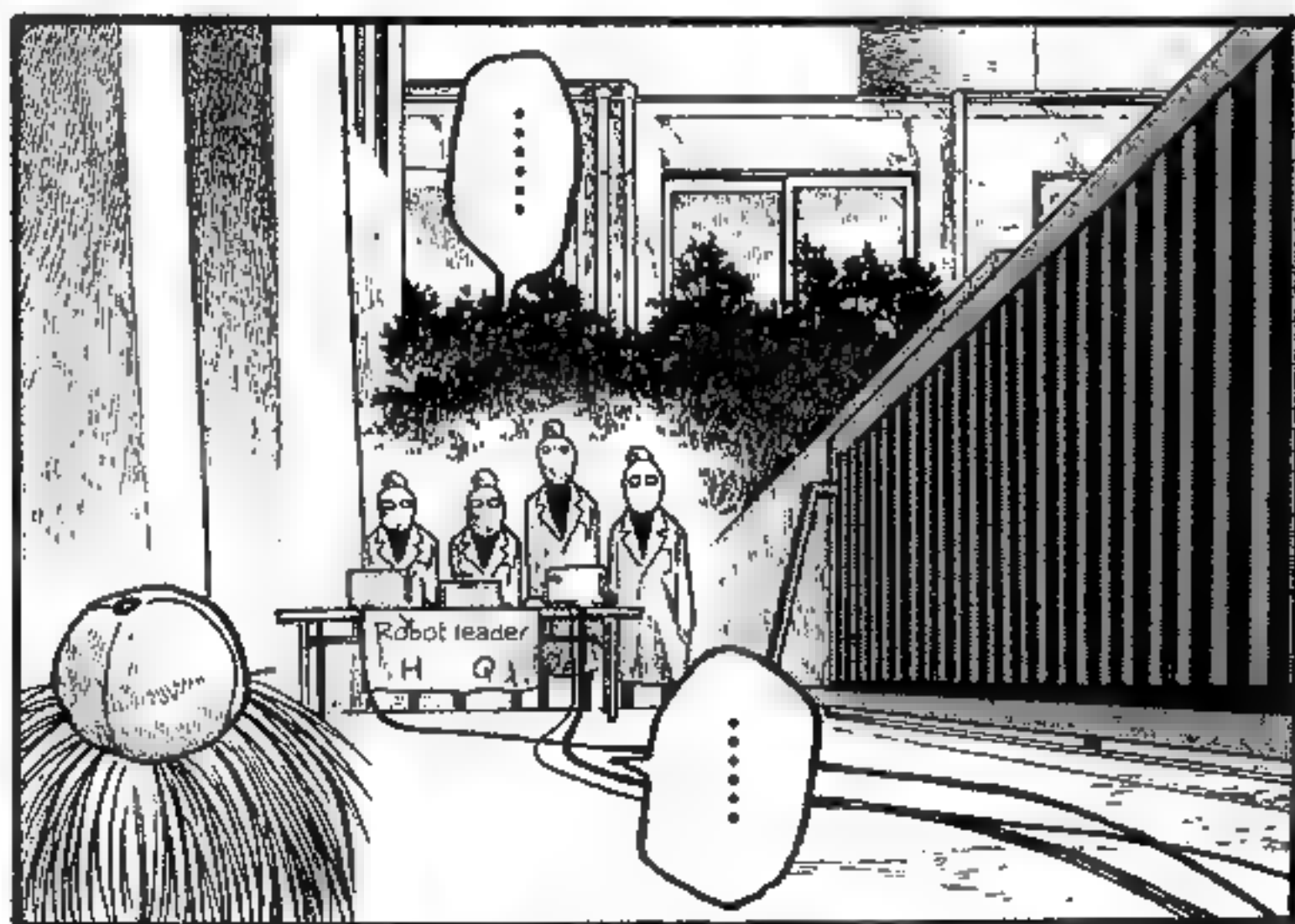
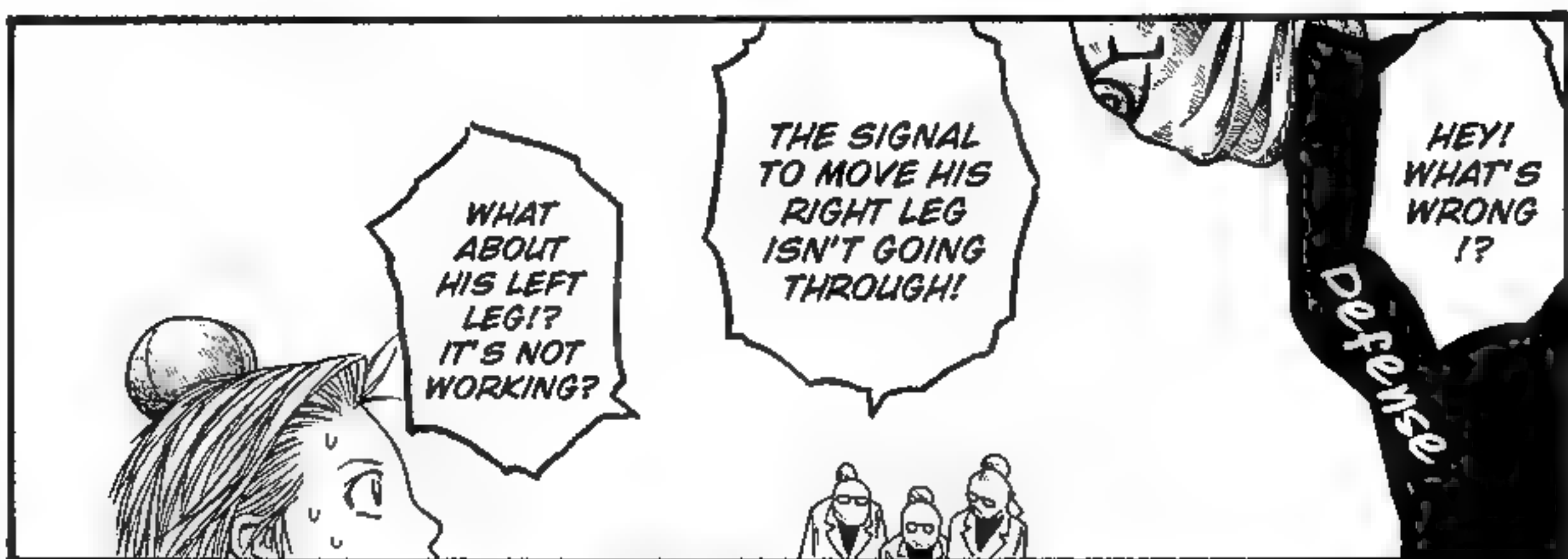
Apparently, the Mycological Society  
of Japan has taken notice of it.




CH. 22: AFTER THE FESTIVAL

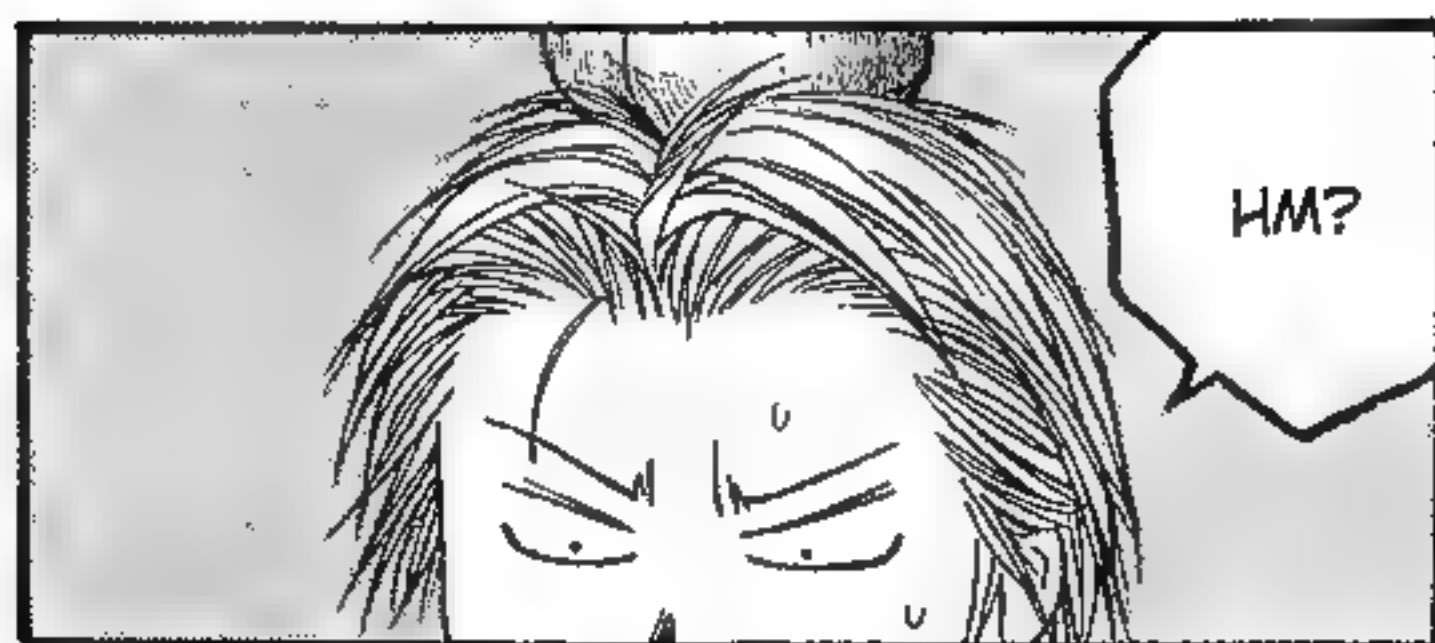


We got a letter saying someone decided to apply to an agricultural university because they read this series, but this is just fiction.





  
**Tadayasu Sawaki**  
 He's the main character and he can see microbes for some reason. His hair's grown a tiny bit.



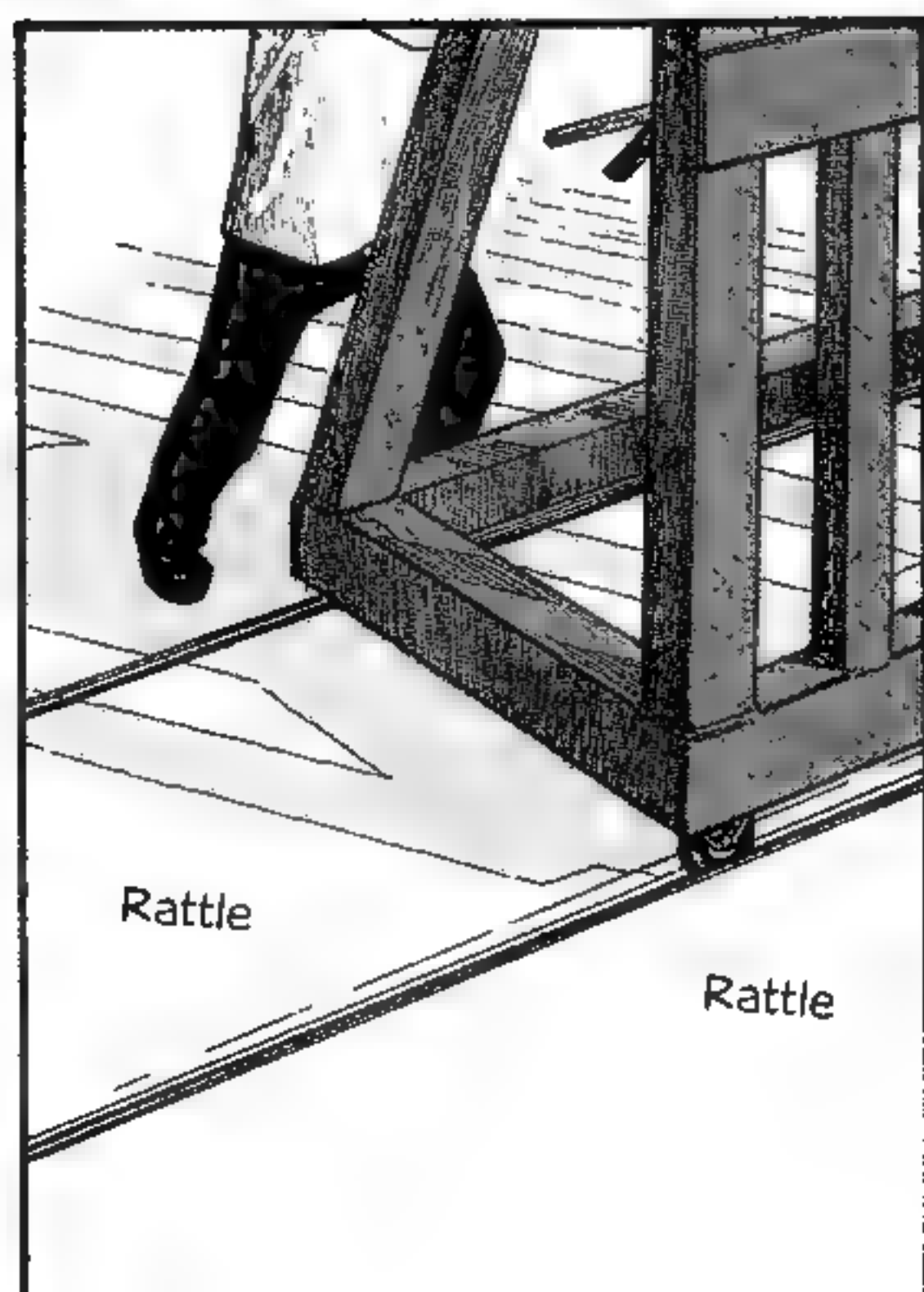
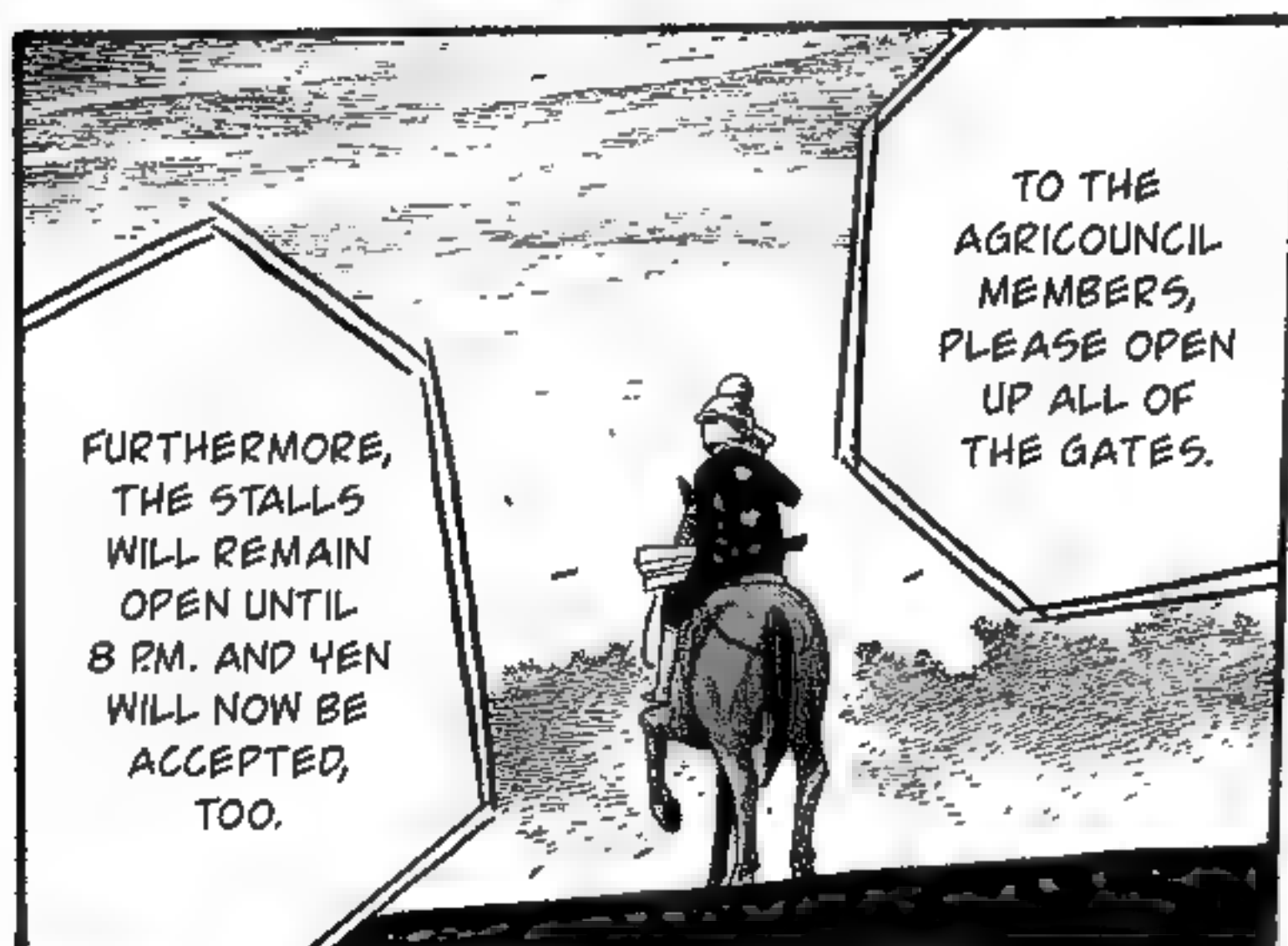
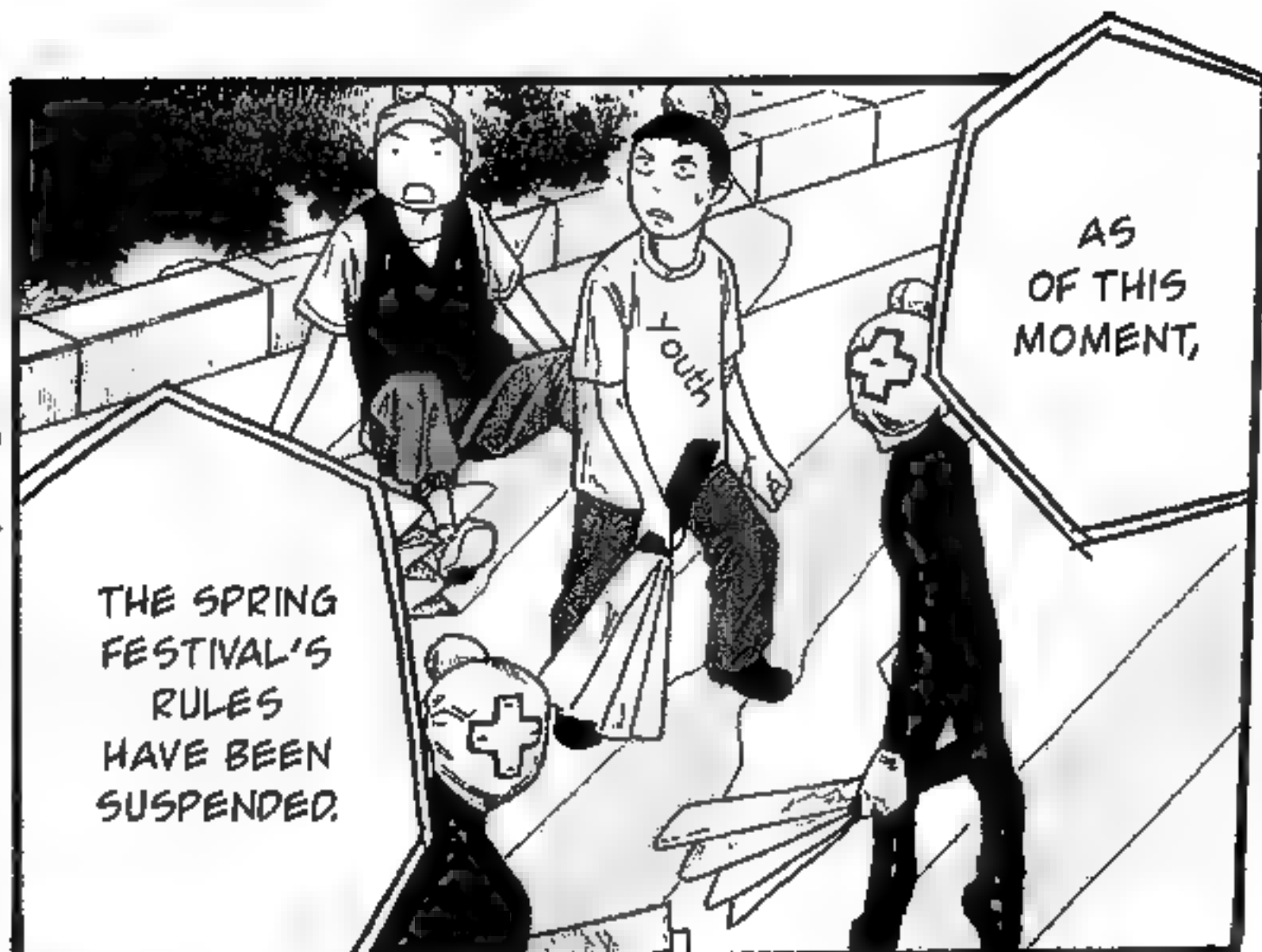
  
**Kaoru Misato**  
 He's a second-year. After all is said and done, he just wants to be popular.







Takuma  
Kawahama  
He's a  
second-year.  
Like M sato,  
he lives in  
the dorm  
on campus  
He'll play a  
big part  
soon.

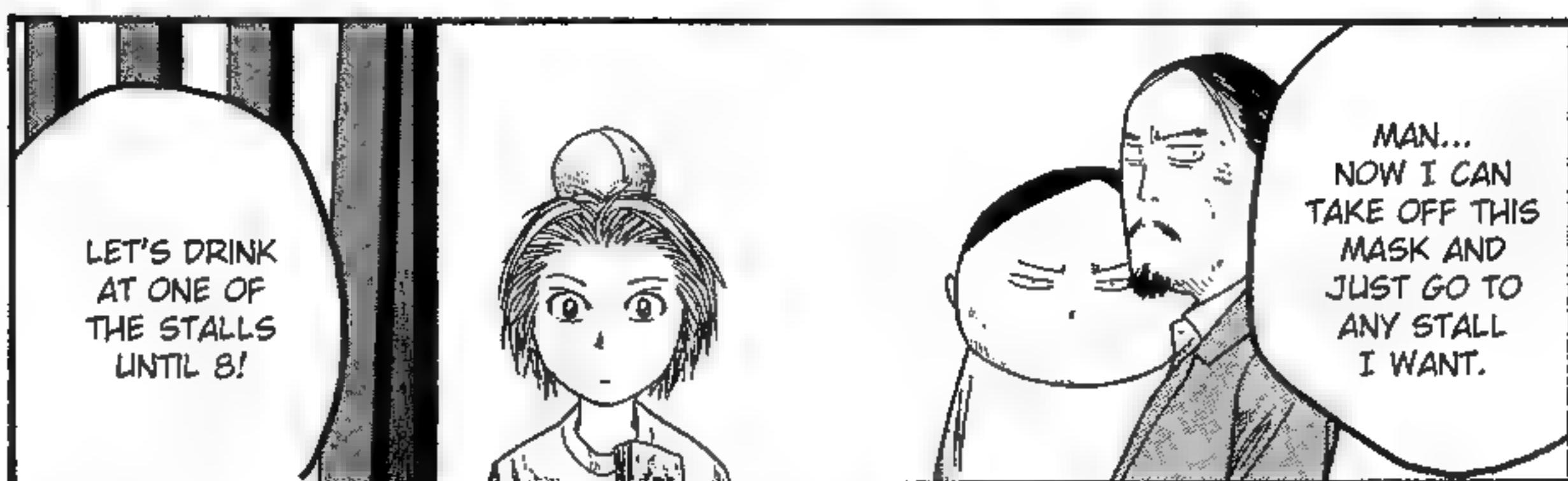




I WONDER IF  
THE ATTACK  
SQUAD FROM  
MY CLUB  
EARNED SOME  
MONEY.

MAN...  
THIS YEAR'S  
SPRING  
FESTIVAL IS  
ALREADY  
OVER...

THIS YEAR'S  
FESTIVAL WAS  
SO ELABORATE  
THAT IT WASN'T  
THAT GREAT.



LET'S DRINK  
AT ONE OF  
THE STALLS  
UNTIL 8!

MAN...  
NOW I CAN  
TAKE OFF THIS  
MASK AND  
JUST GO TO  
ANY STALL  
I WANT.



HELLO...



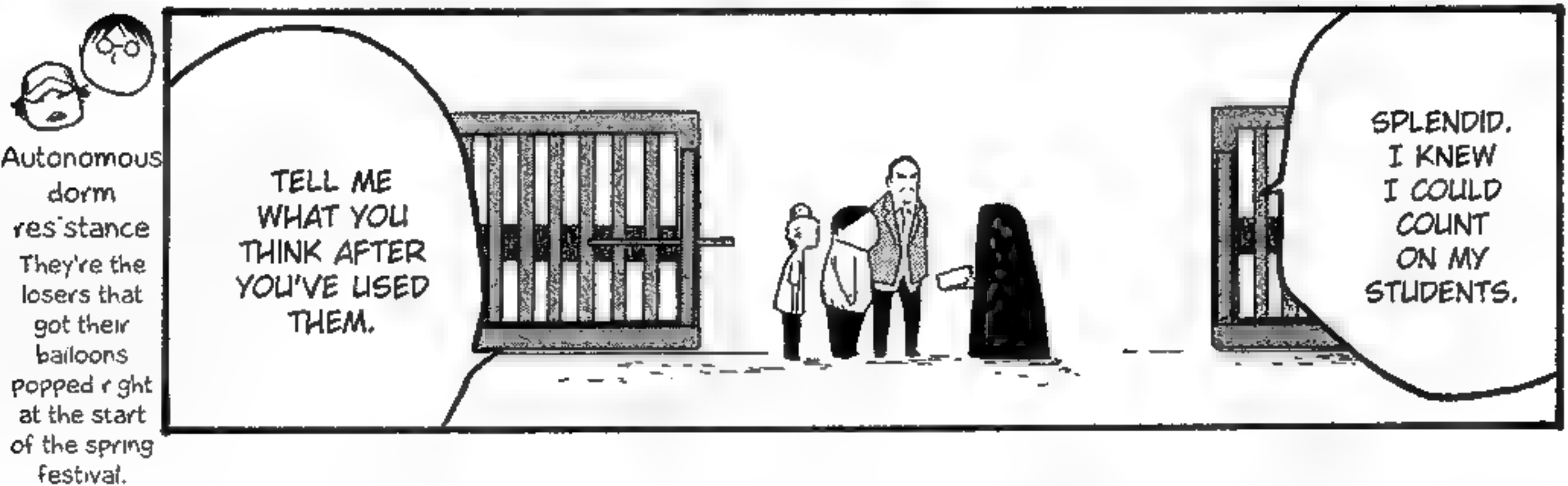
SAWAKI...

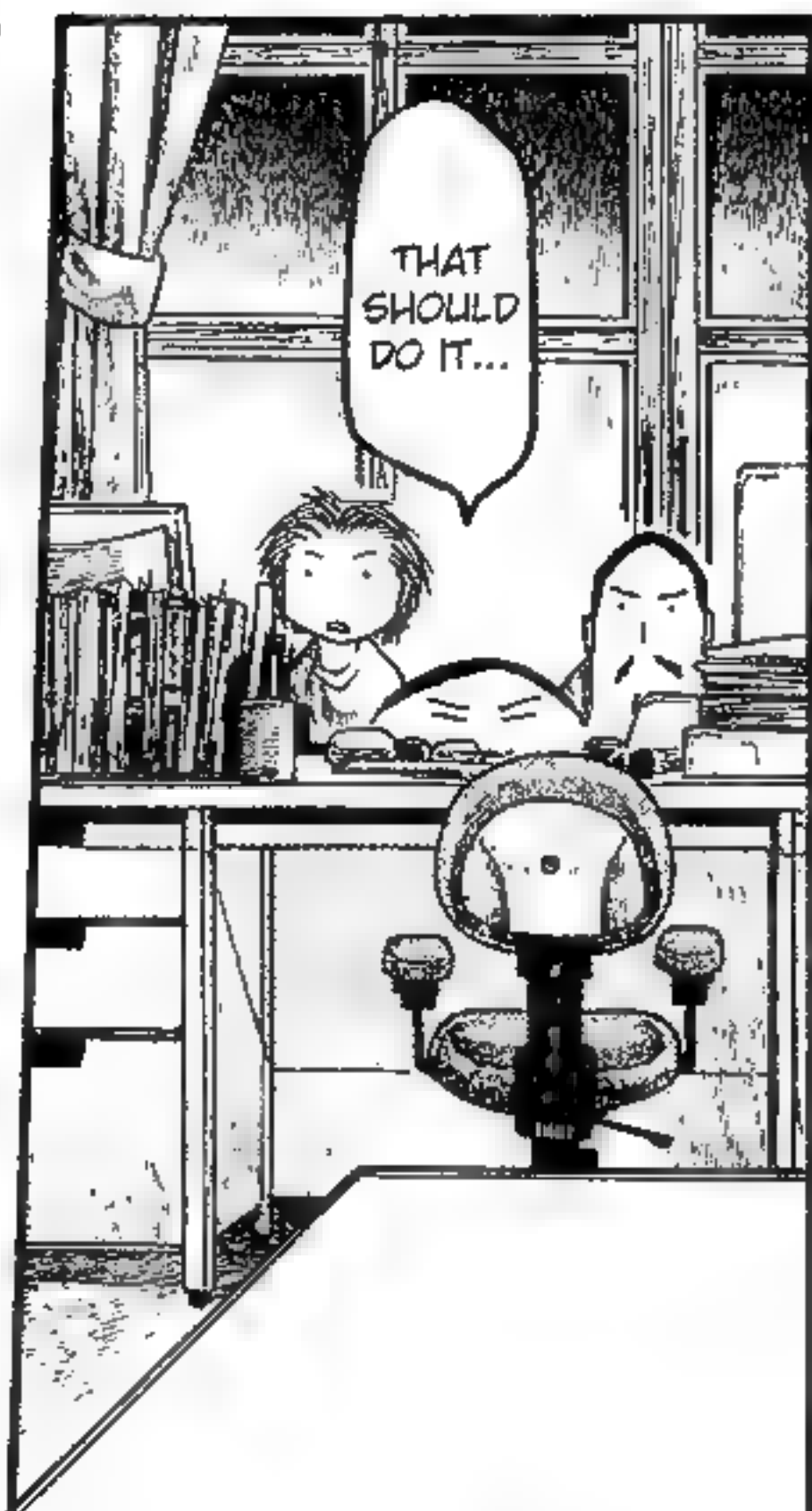
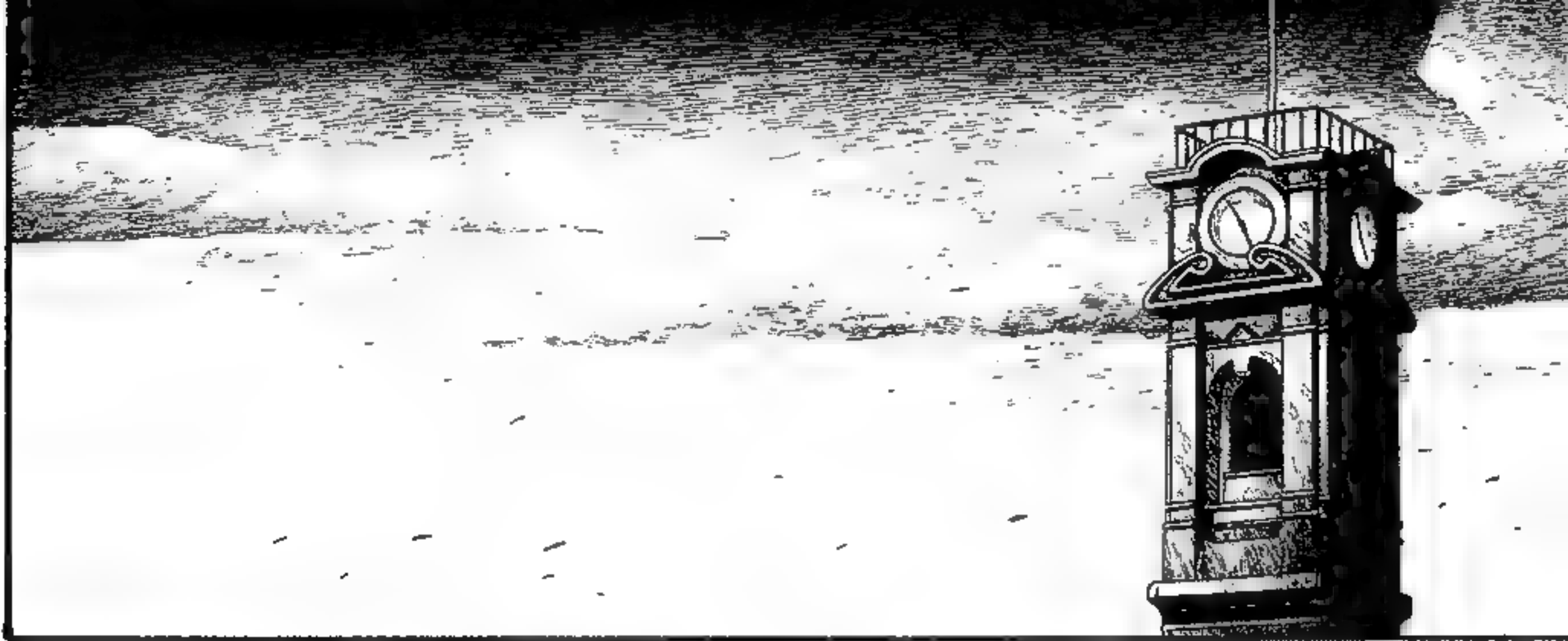
WE  
FINALLY...  
GOT...  
100,000  
AGGIES.



Keizou  
Itsuki  
He's a  
professor  
at a certain  
agricultural  
university.  
Come to  
think of it,  
the school  
still doesn't  
have an  
official  
name.







There are 2,000 stores taking part in the Fair for volume 2.





BEEP



YES, I'LL  
BE SURE  
TO TELL  
ITSUKI.



SAWAKI!

HAVE  
YOU SEEN  
PROFESSOR  
ITSUKI?



YES,  
GOODBYE.



AH...NO, I  
HAVEN'T.

WHY IS  
HASEGAWA  
ALONE!?

JUST HOLD ON.  
A CERTAIN PICK-UP  
MASTER ONCE SAID  
THAT IF YOU WIN  
OVER THE BOSS,  
THE OTHERS WILL  
BE A PIECE  
OF CAKE.





Original Moyashimon "unpasteurized, refined junmai ginjou Let's brew!" sake is now on sale. If you want some, go to Takagaki Brewery Inc. established in 1840. <http://www.kinosake.jp/>



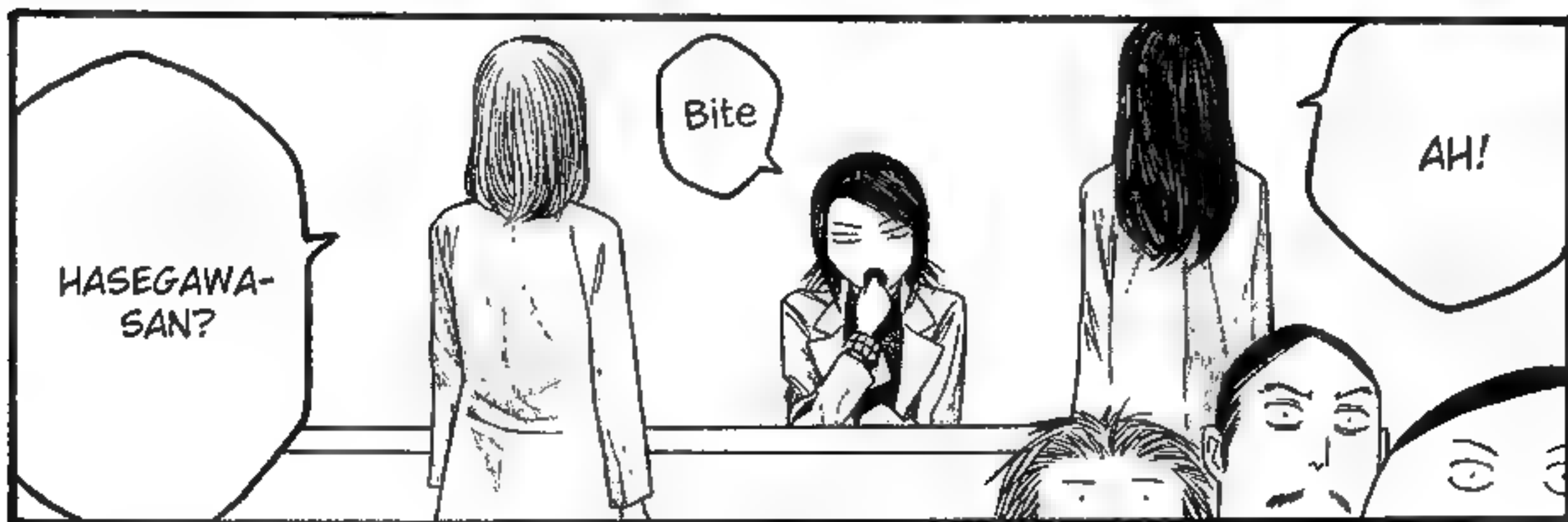
Slump  
This isn't the stock market term used when the market price of something is dropping to describe a downturn.





Hazuki Oikawa (right) and Aoi Mutou (left)

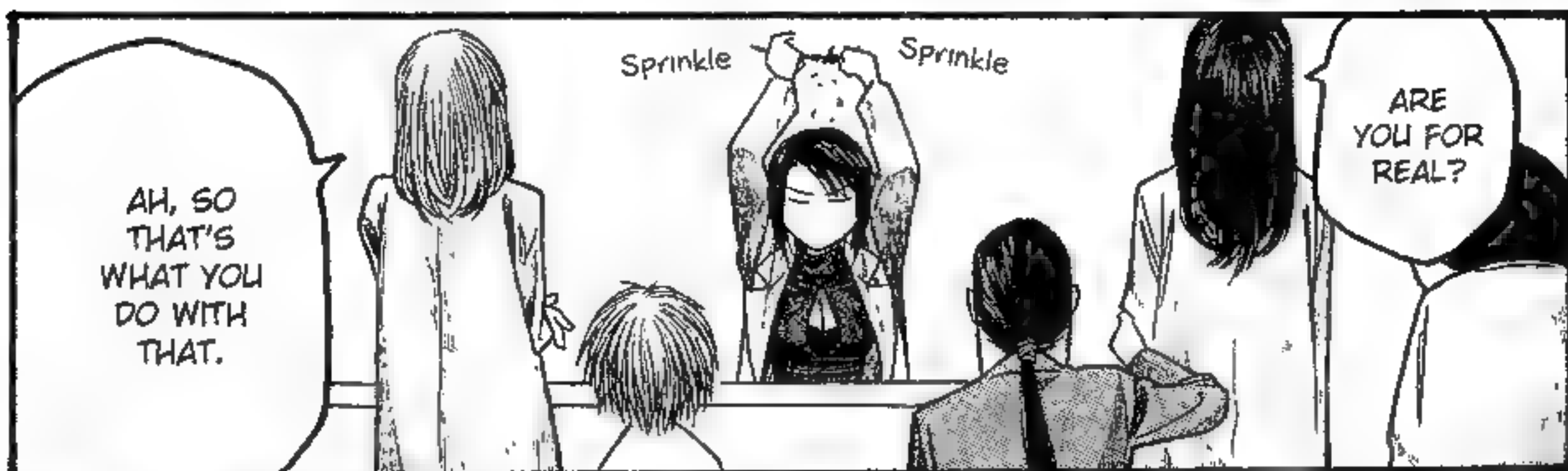
Like Sawaki, Oikawa's a first-year Mutou's the only student taking the Itsuki lab seminar Surprisingly, bondage gear looks good on both of them, but this is just the beginning

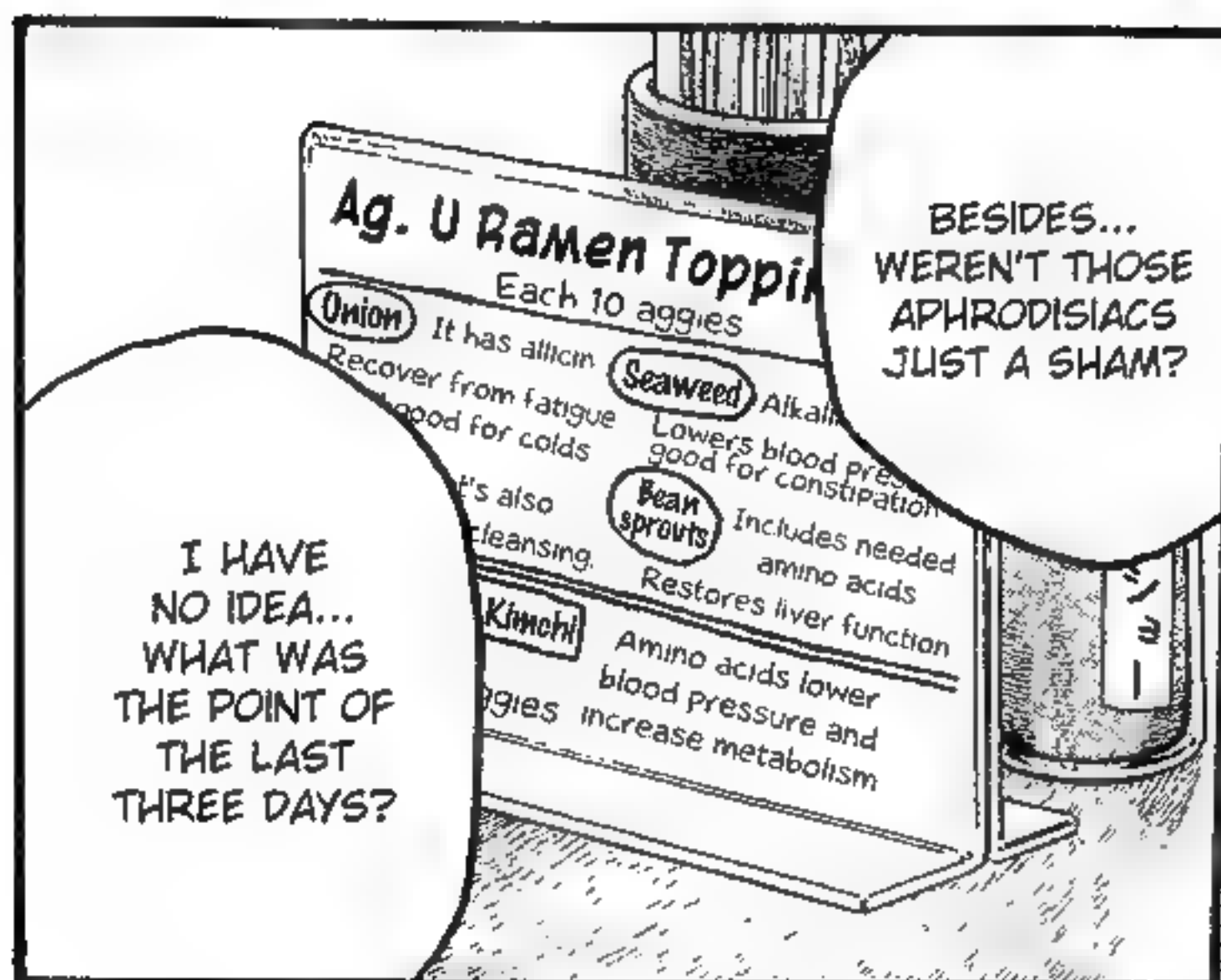




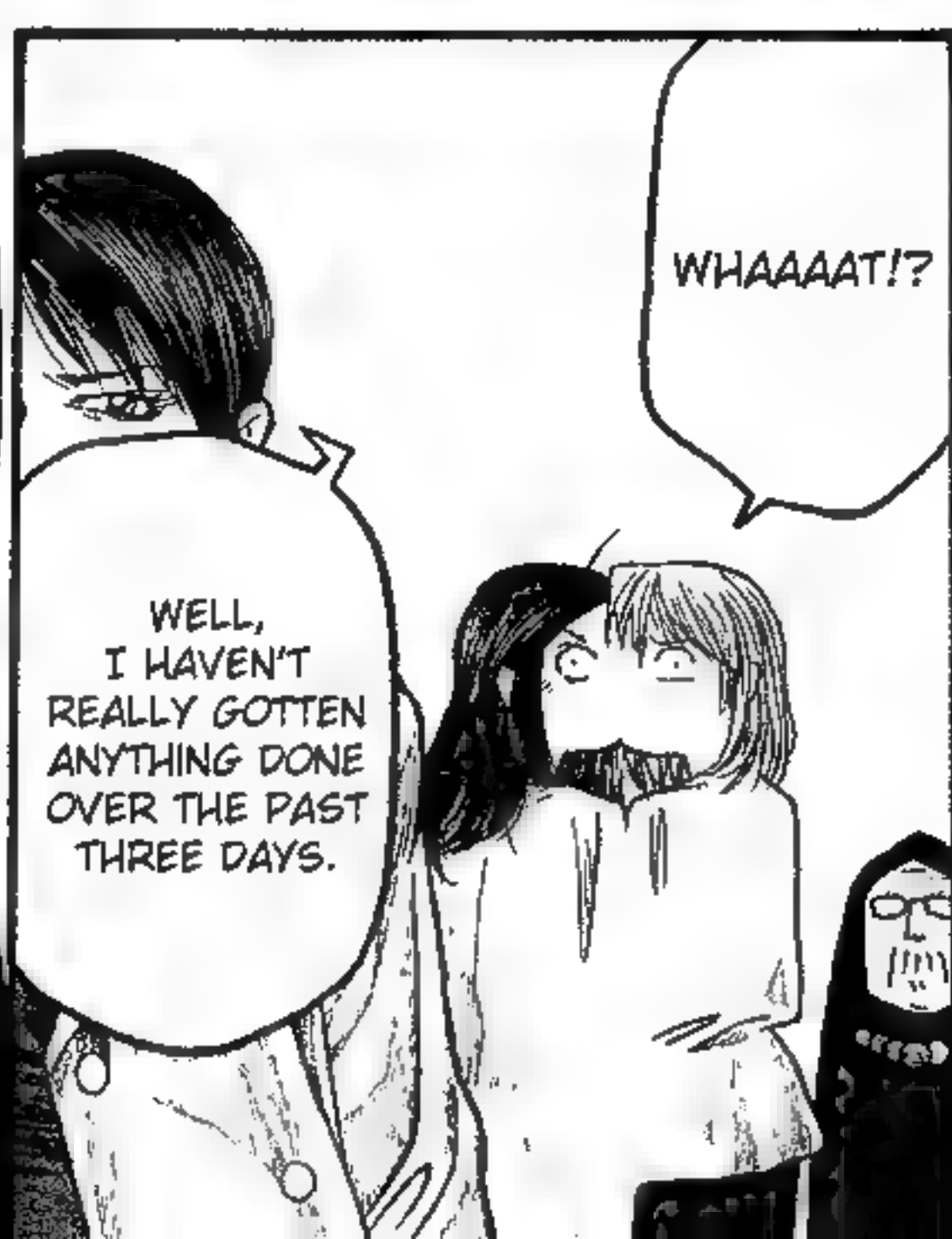


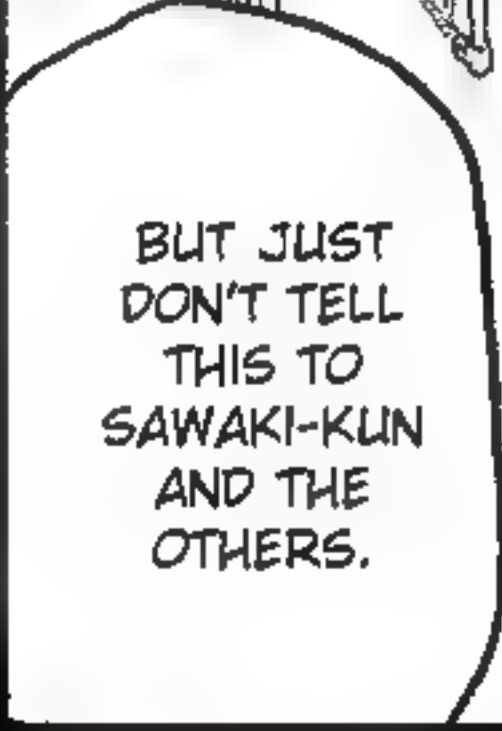
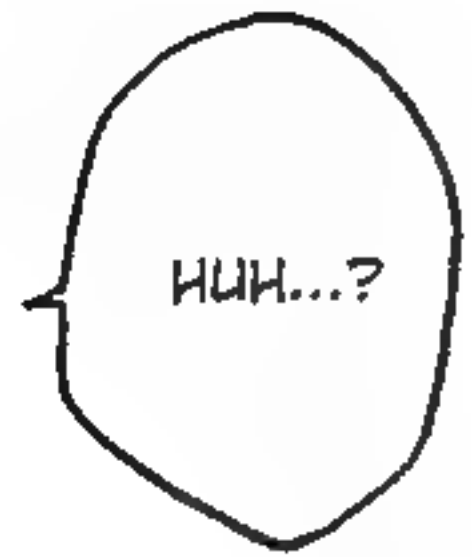
Sprinkle  
sprinkle  
This is a  
newt.



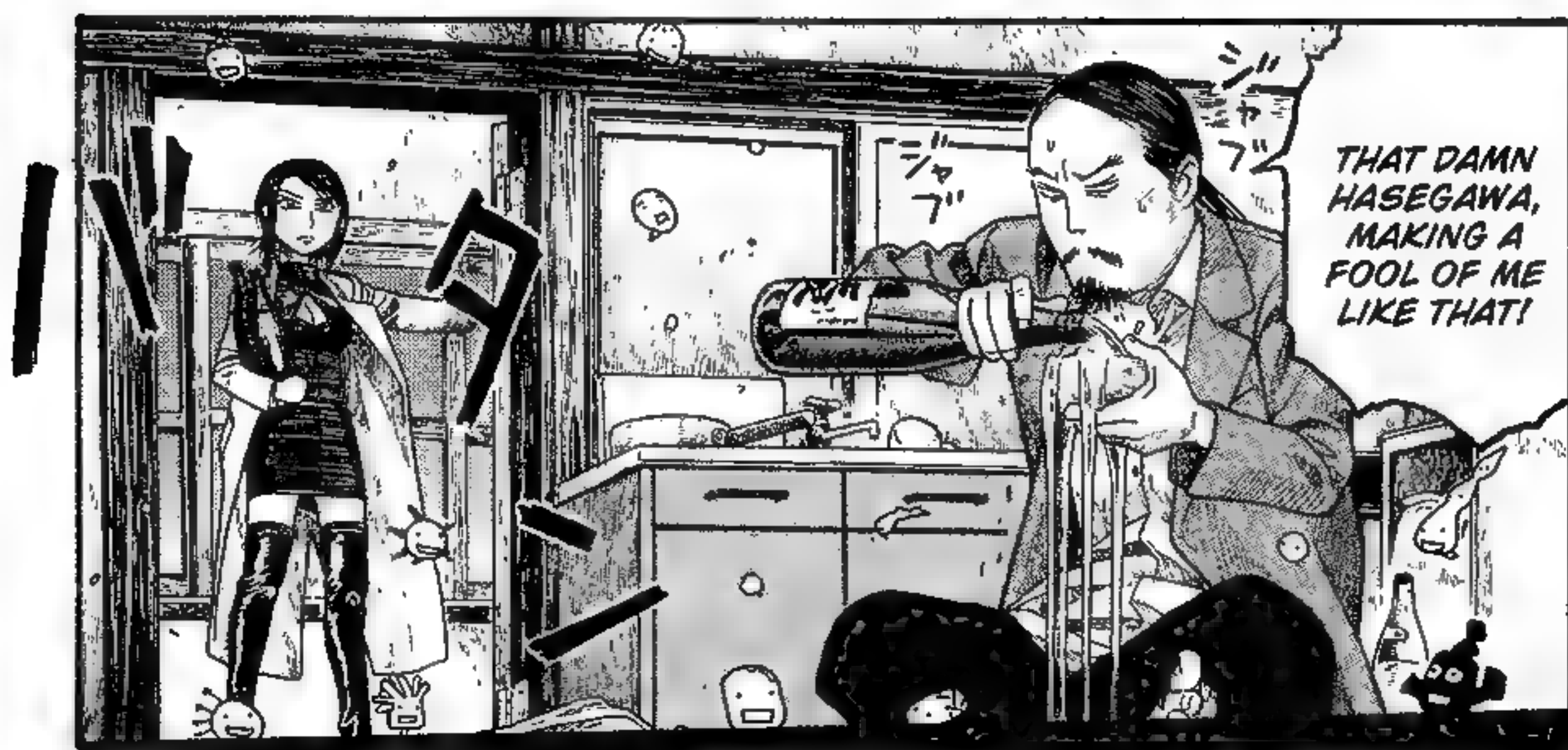
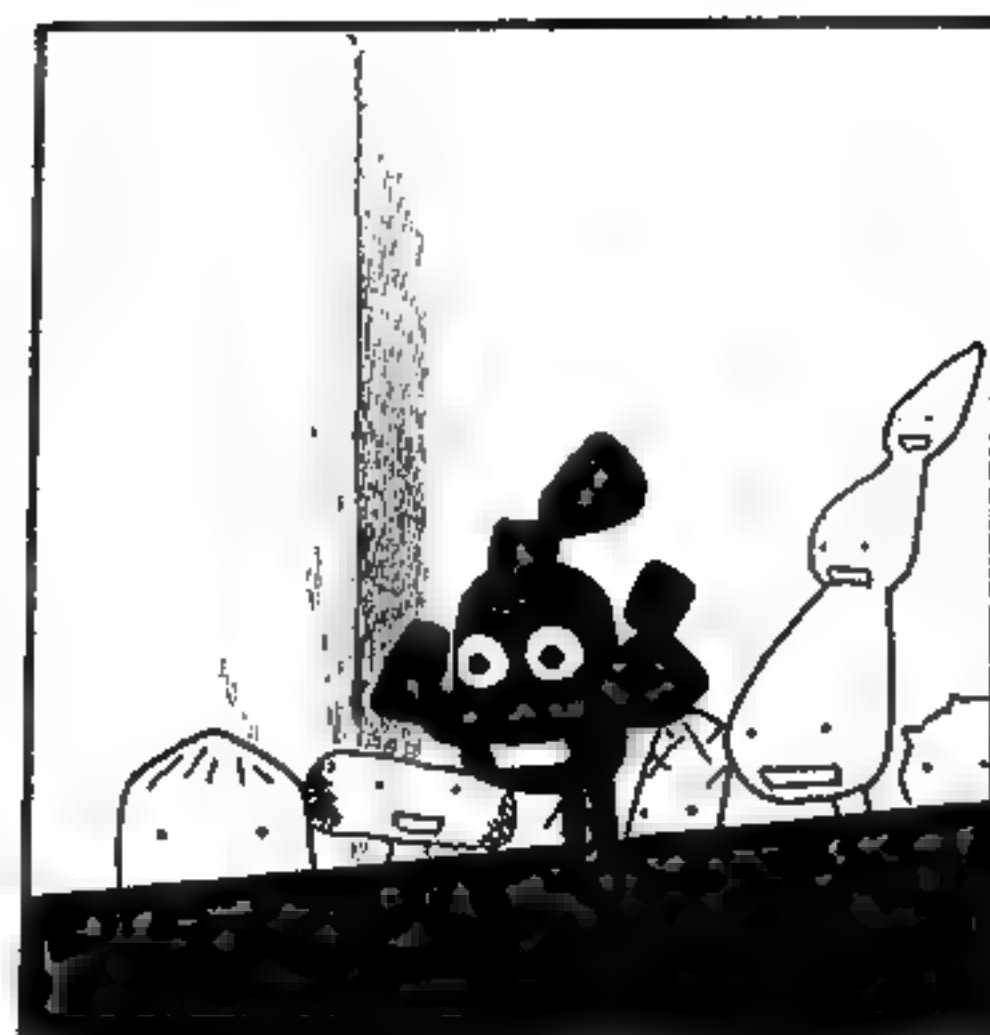


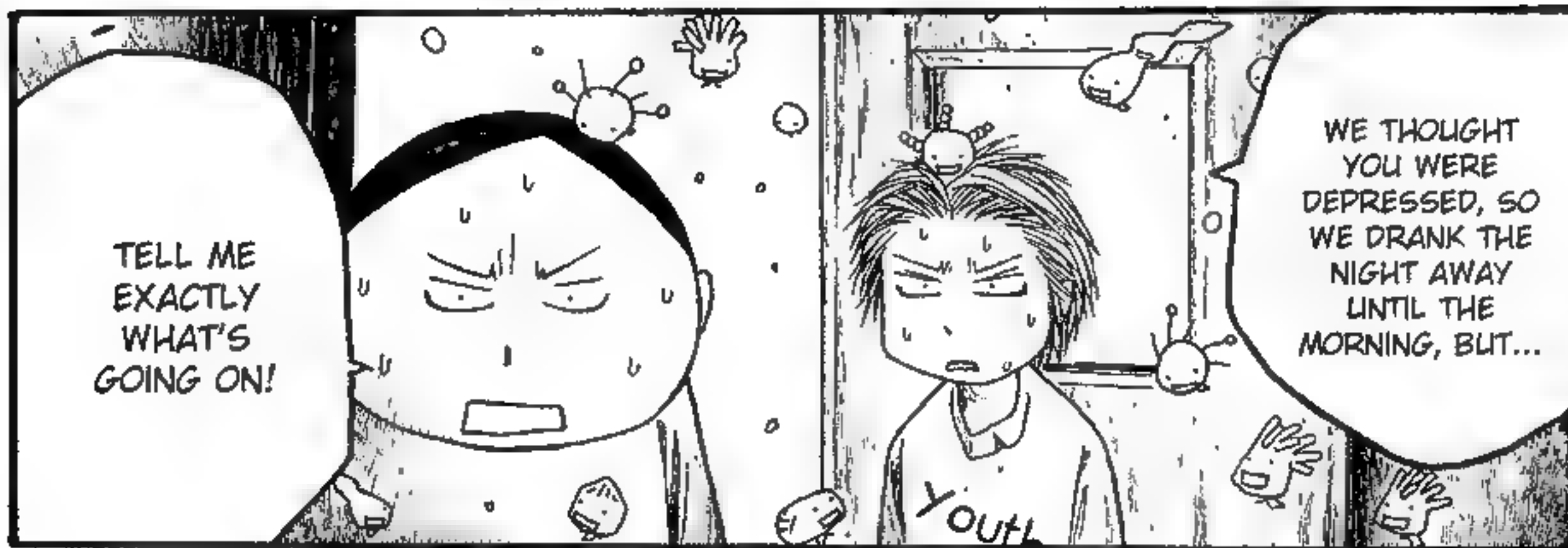












The microbes in M'sato's room. They're basically miscellaneous microbes. That's so rude!





Hachimitsu Scans

~sweeter than honey~

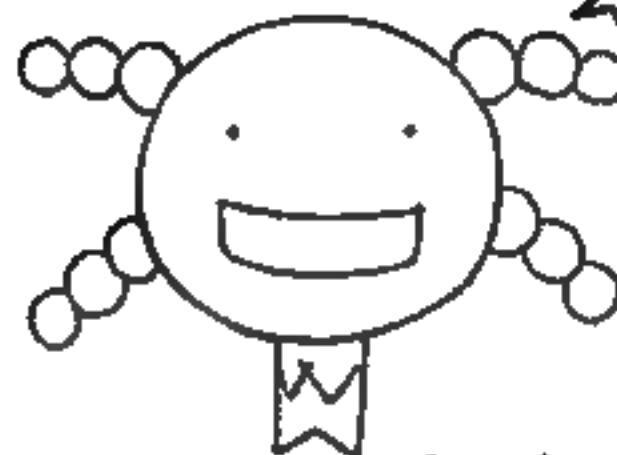
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NOW THAT THE  
SPRING FESTIVAL  
IS OVER, IT'S  
TIME FOR US TO  
START PLAYING  
A PART, TOO.



Z. rouxii



A. sojae

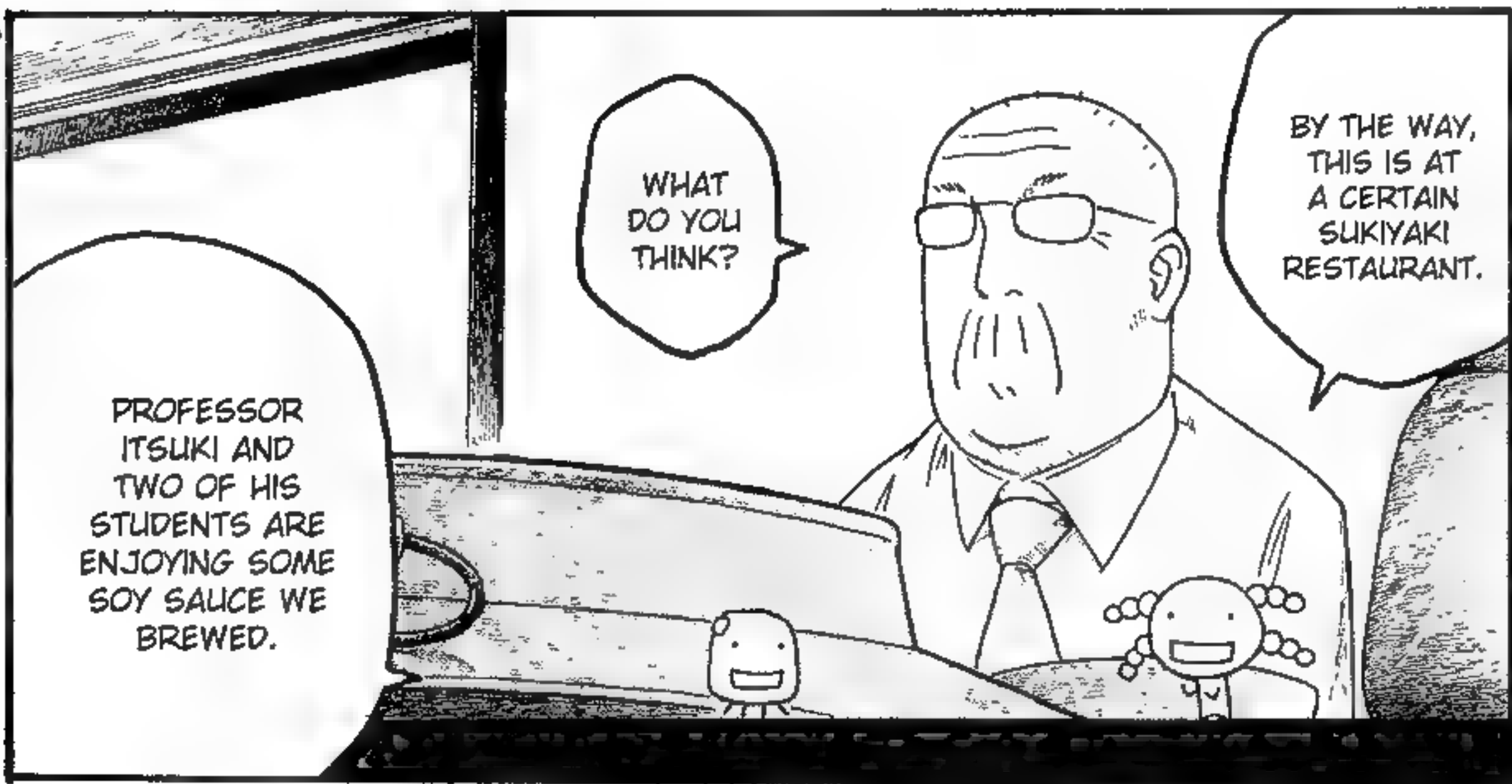


THIS IS  
MOYASHIMON!



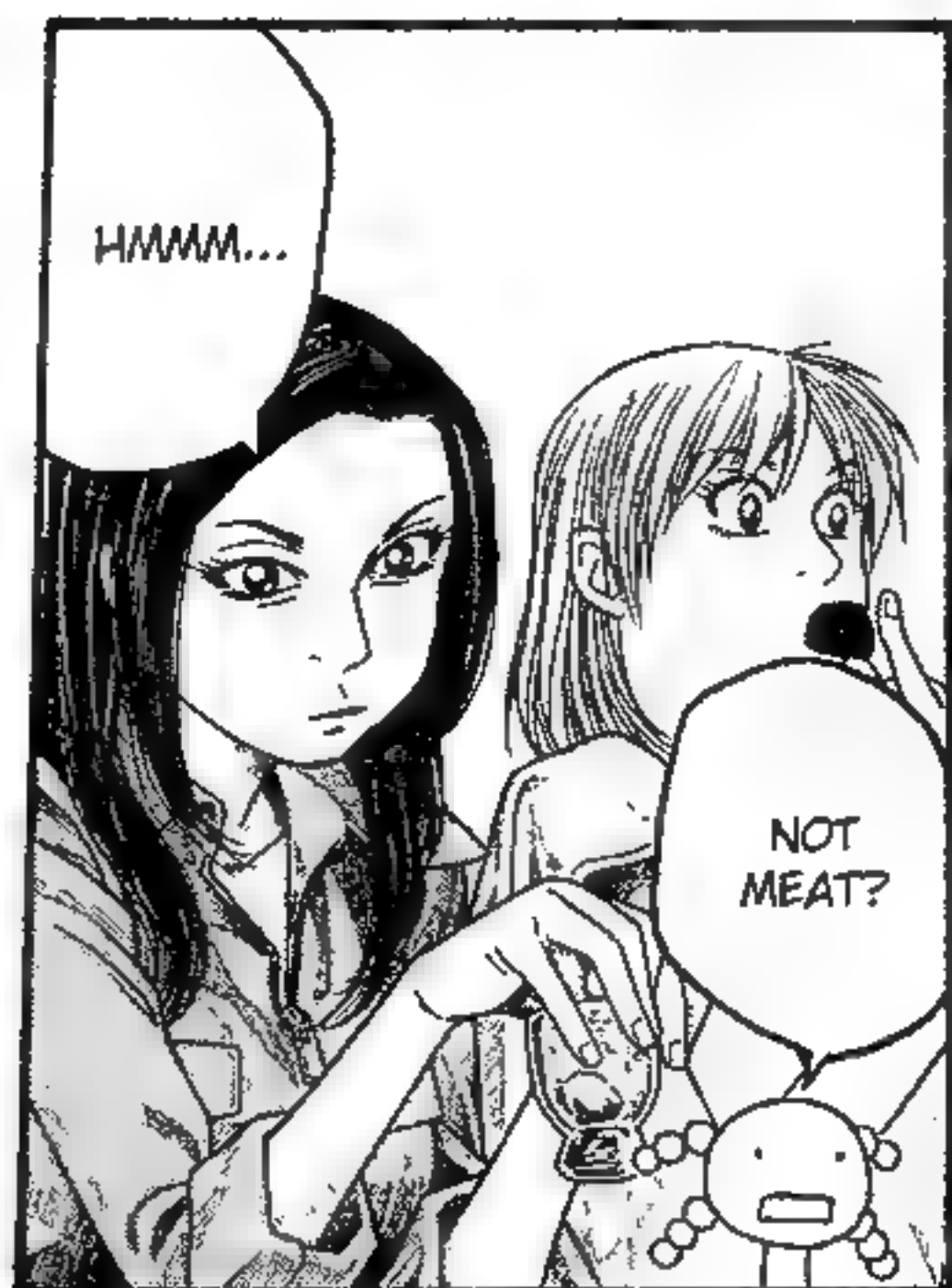
A. sojae

It's able to  
brew even in  
a highly salty  
environment,  
so it  
plays a big  
part in the  
fermentation  
of soy sauce  
and miso



Z. rouxii

A lot of  
other kinds  
of microbes  
play a part  
in soy sauce.  
If you take  
a peek into  
it, it's a  
microbe  
festival  
That's what  
soy sauce is





# 武蔵野

## CH. 23: SEPARATE MORNINGS

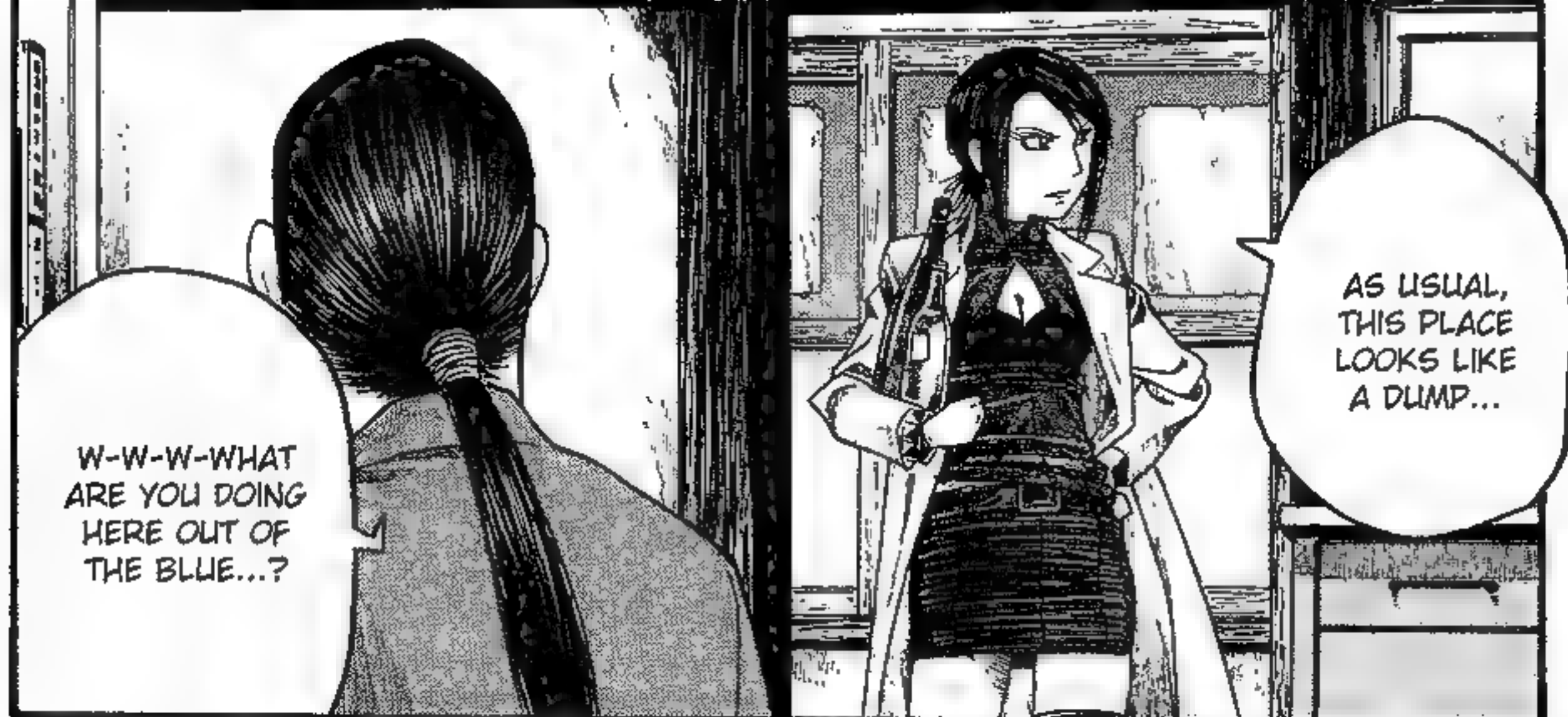
IN THE END,  
APHRODISIACS  
ARE JUST SOME  
FANTASY OUR  
ANCESTORS  
DREAMED UP.

THERE WEREN'T THAT  
MANY STIMULANTS  
BACK THEN, SO  
PEOPLE IN JAPAN  
APPARENTLY USED TO  
GET DRUNK JUST  
BY DRINKING  
GYOKURO TEA.

This series has been called "Japan's first microbe manga", but "Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind" is ultimately a story about microbes saving the world, and in "JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Vento Aureo", there's a Stand called Green Day. Well, what I wanted to say is that this story is fiction.







W-W-W-WHAT  
ARE YOU DOING  
HERE OUT OF  
THE BLUE...?

AS USUAL,  
THIS PLACE  
LOOKS LIKE  
A DUMP...



WELL, I'M  
LIVING PROOF  
THEY DIDN'T  
WORK.

INEFFECTIVE...?



AND THIS  
SAYS WHAT  
KIND OF  
SAKE THEY  
ARE.

ANYWAY,  
I HANDED  
THEM OVER  
LIKE HE  
ASKED,



PROFESSOR  
ITSUKI ASKED  
ME TO BRING  
YOU THESE.

IT'S PROBABLY  
AS THANKS FOR  
BUYING 100,000  
YEN WORTH OF  
INEFFECTIVE  
APHRODISIACS.



Haruka  
Hasegawa

She's a  
graduate  
student at  
a certain  
agricultural  
university.  
She's had a  
stern look  
on her face  
over the  
past year,  
but this  
chapter is  
the first  
time she's  
shown  
looking XX

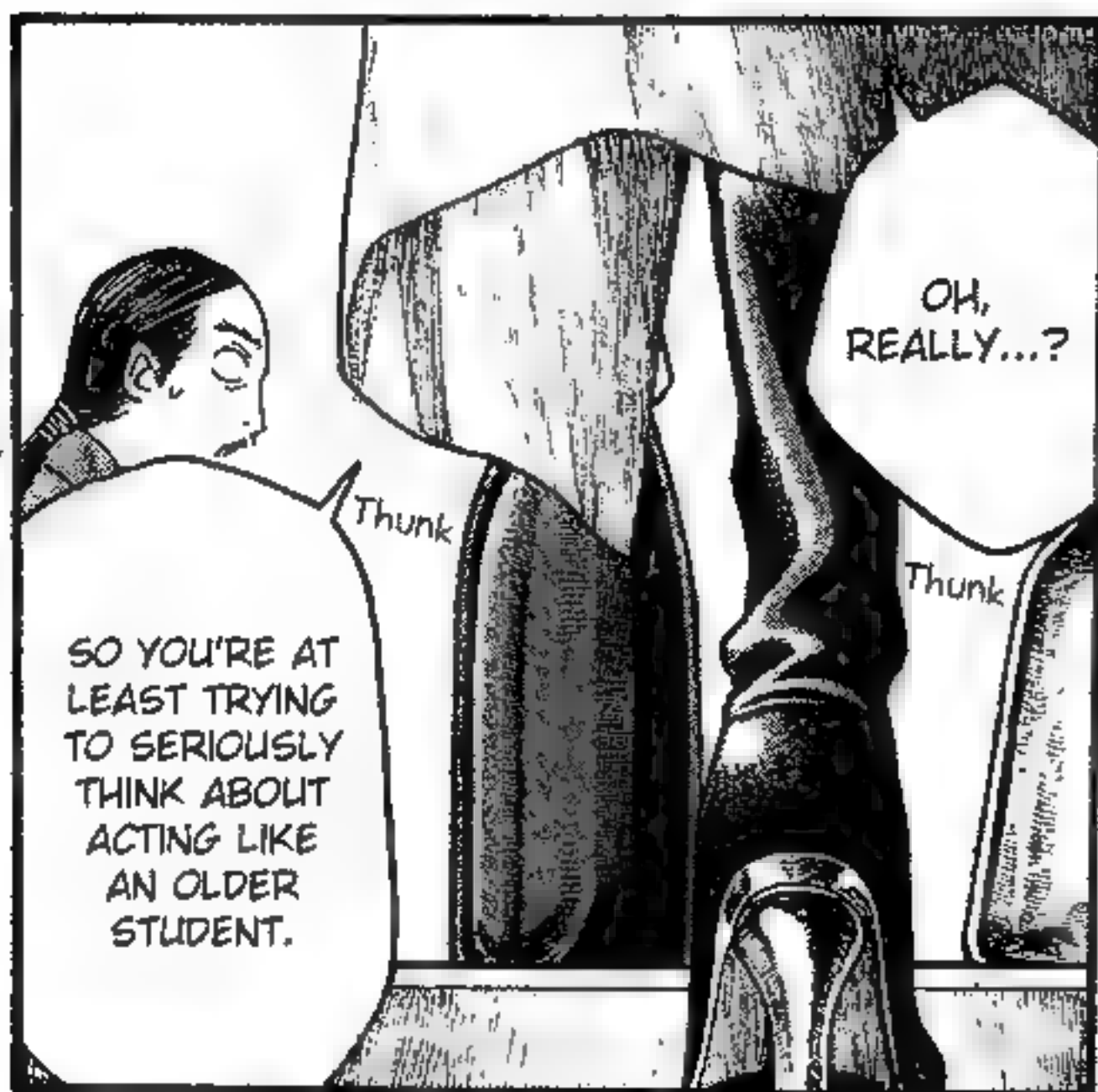


WHAT?

HM?

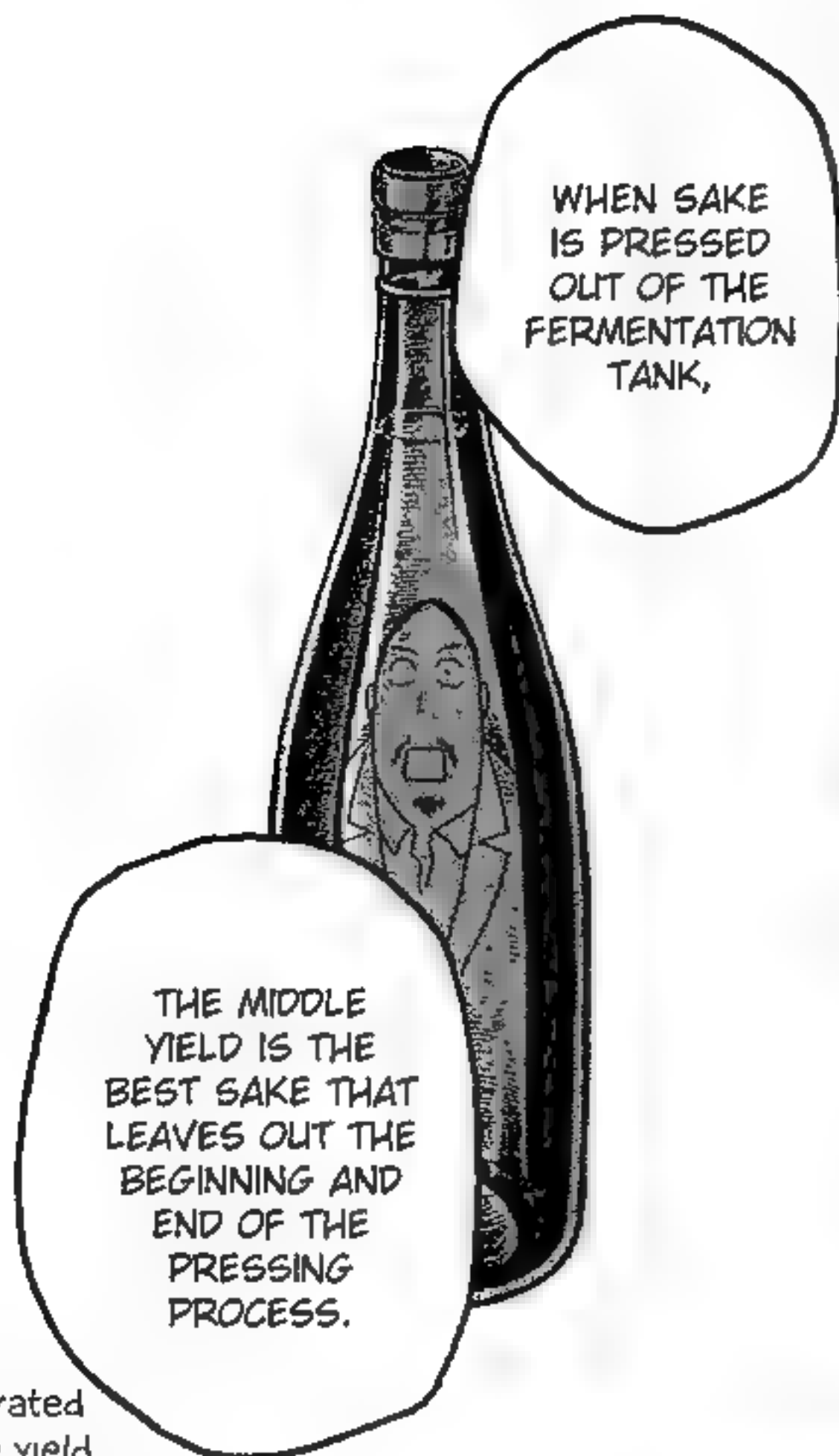


  
Kaoru  
Misato  
He's a  
second-year,  
so he's still  
underage,  
even if he  
looks like  
this.



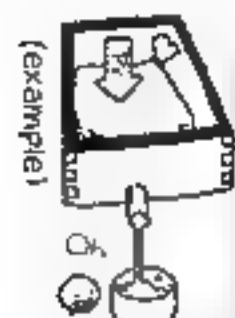






### Unfiltrated middle yield

When pressing sake, it's easy for the sake to pass through the filtration cloth at first, producing a cloudy sake with a rough taste. However, the cloth eventually becomes blocked, producing a transparent sake with a wonderful scent. At that point, the sake goes into a separate container and is known as the "middle yield." In the end, a high amount of pressure is applied to squeeze out the remaining sake, but this produces off-flavors. In short, this is highly gourmet sake.







200 YEARS!?  
THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!

IT SAYS  
IT'S A PURE,  
200-YEAR-OLD  
AGED SAKE...

A. awamori



**Aged sake**  
During the Ryukyuan dynastic period, 200-year-old awamori was common, but most of them were lost during the war. Sake aged 90 and 140 years from the Shikina Brewery that survived the war are carefully preserved to this day



THEN...

HE'S  
LYING...?



ISN'T THE  
OLDEST SAKE  
IN EXISTENCE  
140 YEARS  
OLD!?

NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
INFLUENCE THE  
PROFESSOR  
HAS IN  
MICROBIOLOGY,  
THERE'S NO  
WAY HE CAN  
GET SOMETHING  
THAT DOESN'T  
EXIST!



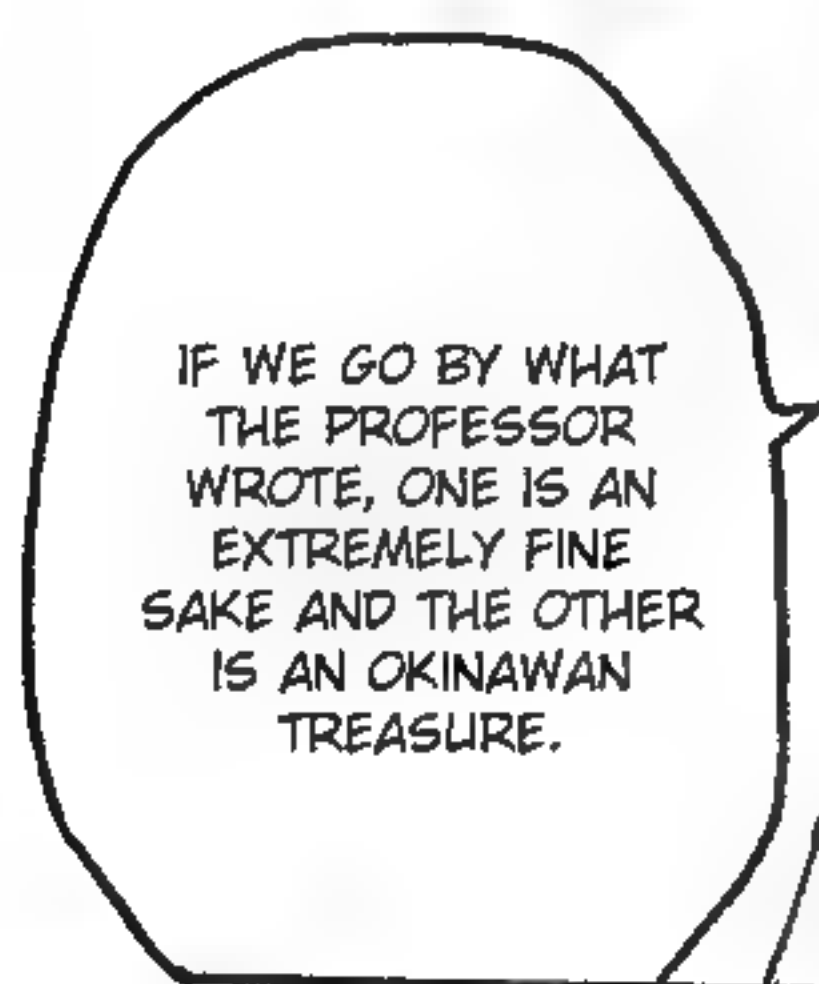
WHAT IF THE  
RYUKYUANS  
BROUGHT IT  
HERE TO THE  
MAINLAND  
BEFORE THE  
WAR AS PART  
OF A TRIBUTE?

I DON'T KNOW,  
BUT I'VE  
NEVER HEARD  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT THAT!

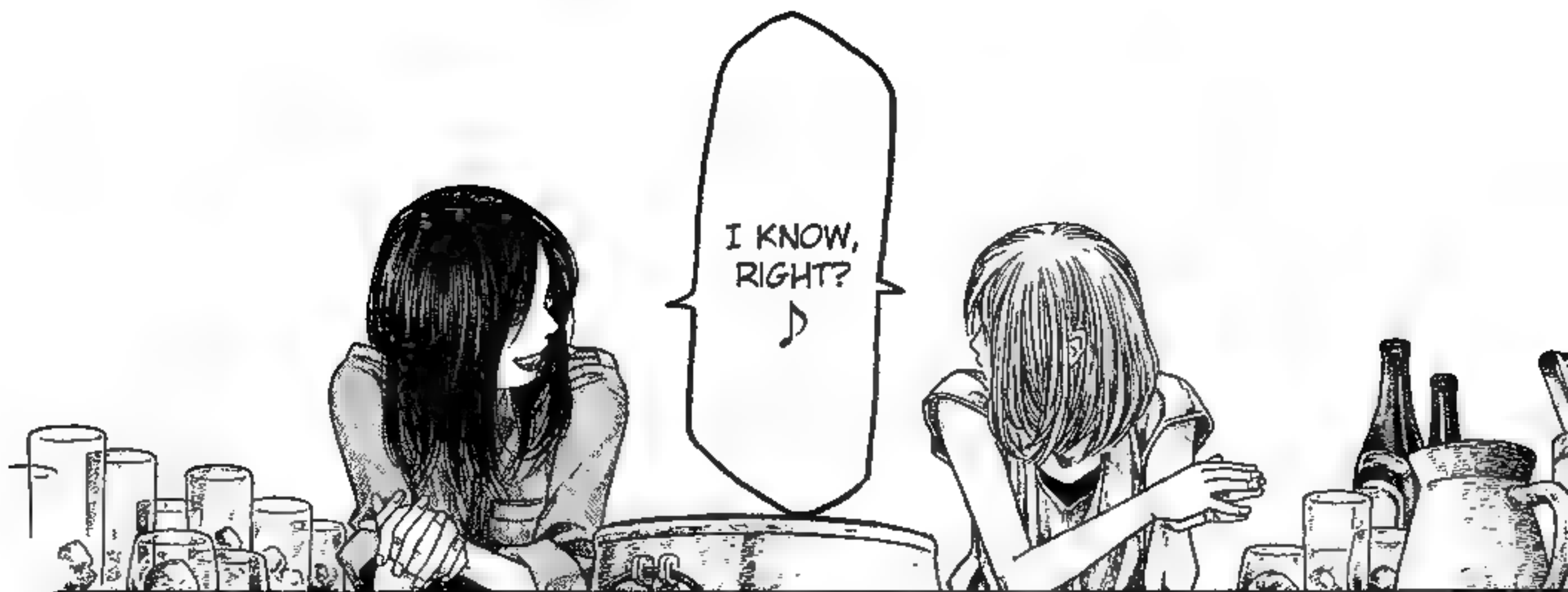


HE HAS  
TO BE...

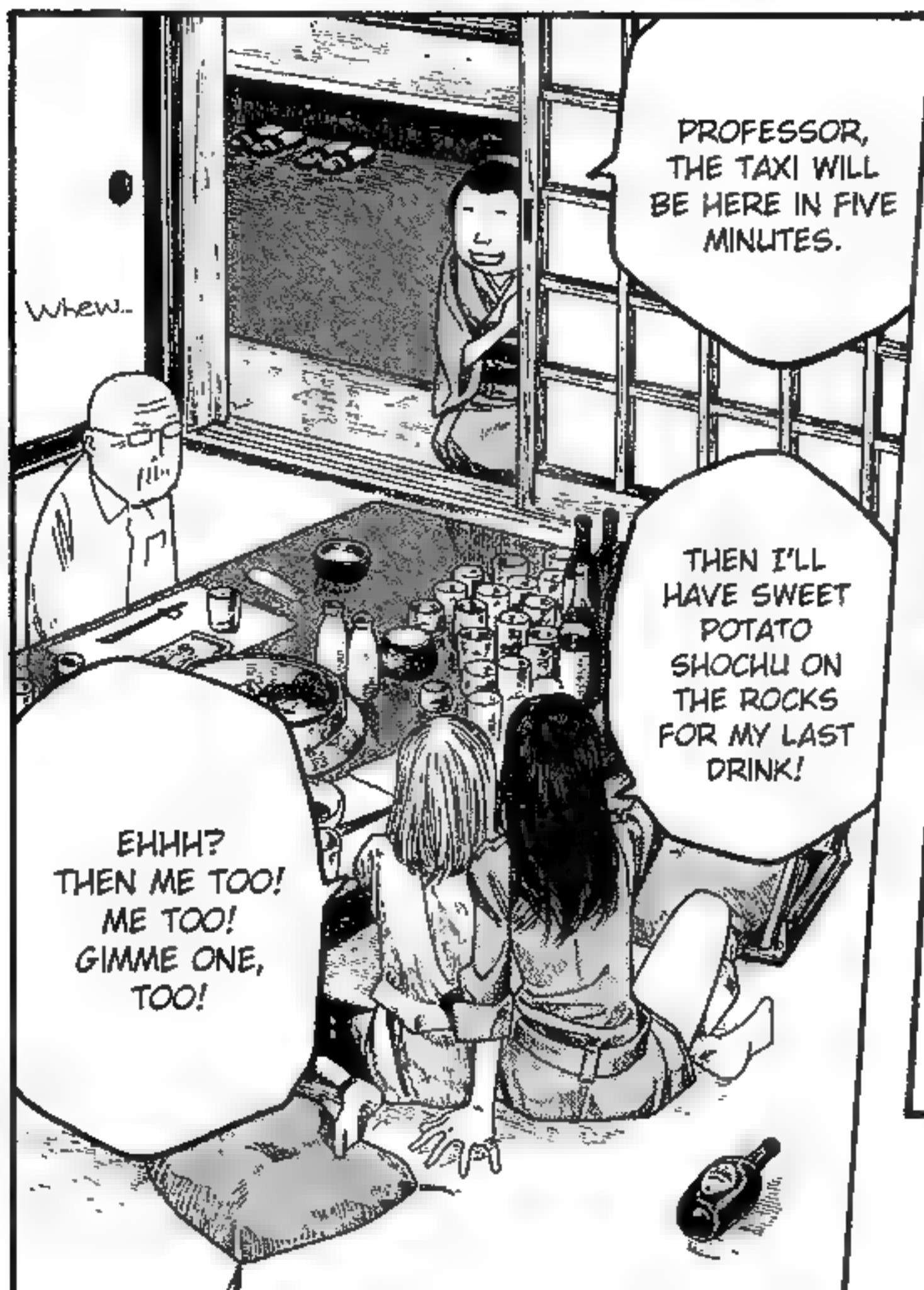
THERE'S  
JUST NO  
WAY!







**Keizou Itsuki**  
He's a professor at a certain agricultural university. We got a letter saying that he hasn't talked much lately



**Aoi Mutou**  
She's the only student taking the Itsuki lab seminar. She's M ss Agriculture.



**Hazuki Oikawa**  
Like Sawaki, she's a first-year. Did she go to an all-grl h g h school?



WHY AM I DOING THIS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?



NO, I'LL REGRET IT AS A RESEARCHER IF I DON'T TRY THESE, SO I HAVE TO DRINK THEM...

Uhhh.

ENOUGH ALREADY! QUIT COMPLAINING OR I WON'T GIVE YOU ANY!

Pour

Pour



GET OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE...

Keh!

I'M JUST GONNA TAKE ONE SIP OF EACH AND THEN LEAVE!



THE AROMA FROM GINJOU SAKE IS SO NICE...

SIP



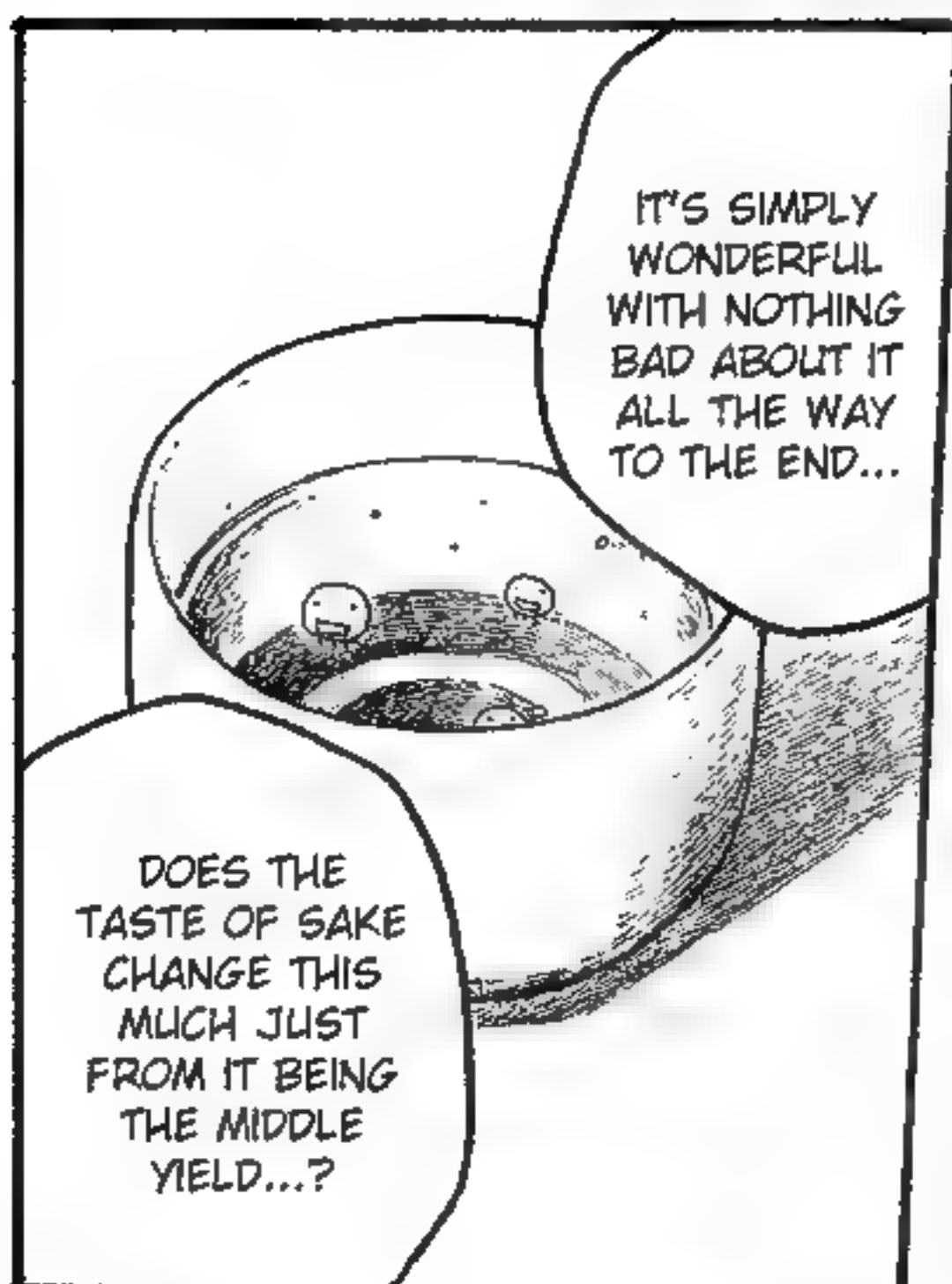
ALL RIGHT...

LET'S GO WITH THE REGULAR SAKE FIRST...

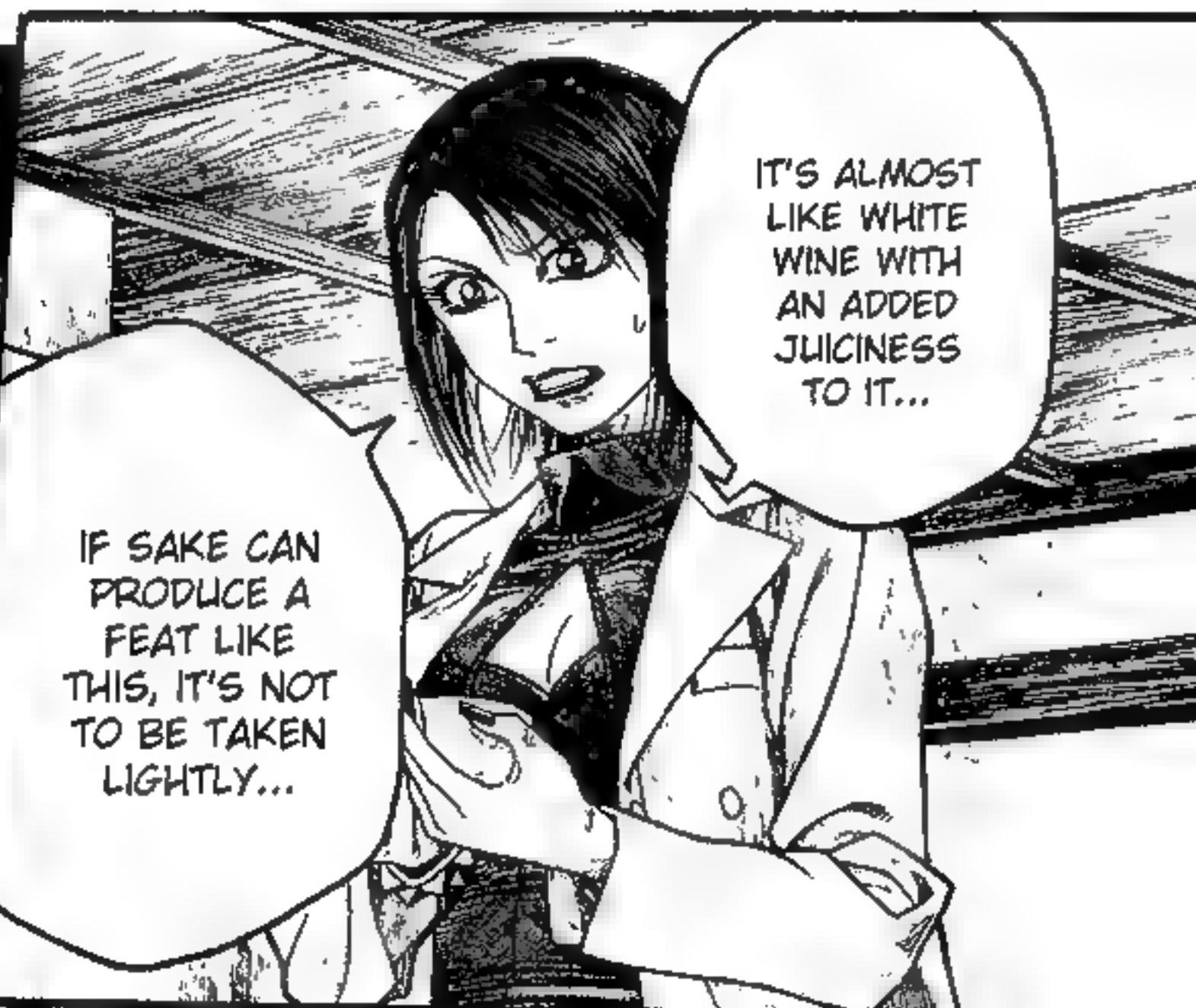
Notice

We'll be doing a Q&A corner! Please ask some questions about Moyashimon!



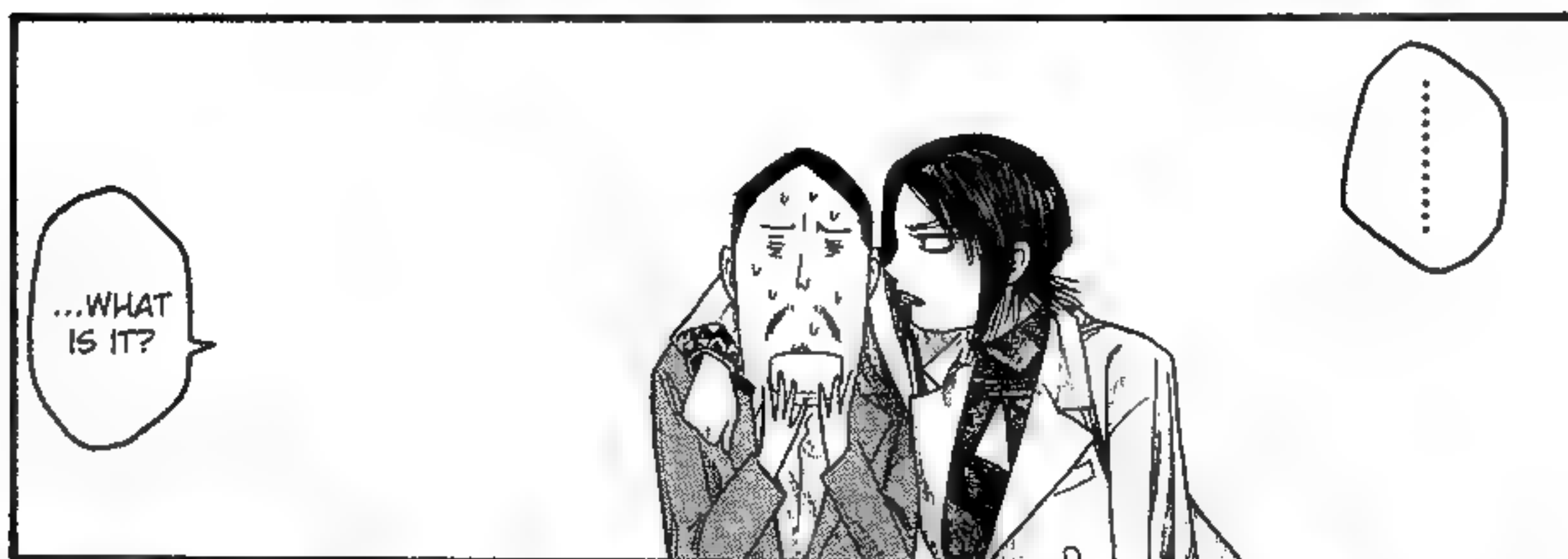


 Foamy  
The yeast  
is still at  
work.





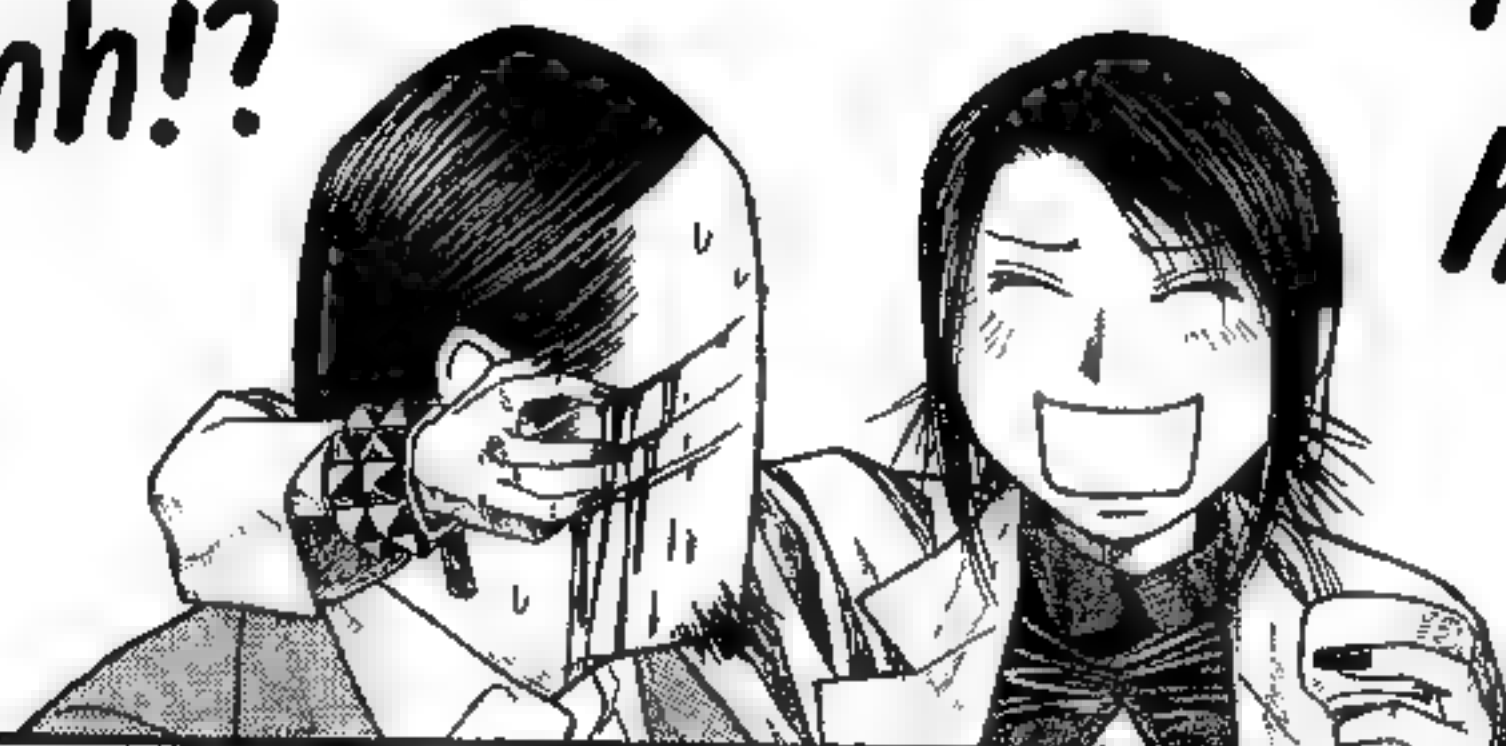




B subt'l's  
Also  
known as  
hay bacillus,  
it's also  
friends with  
B anthrac's,  
but this guy  
isn't scary.



Ehhhhh!?



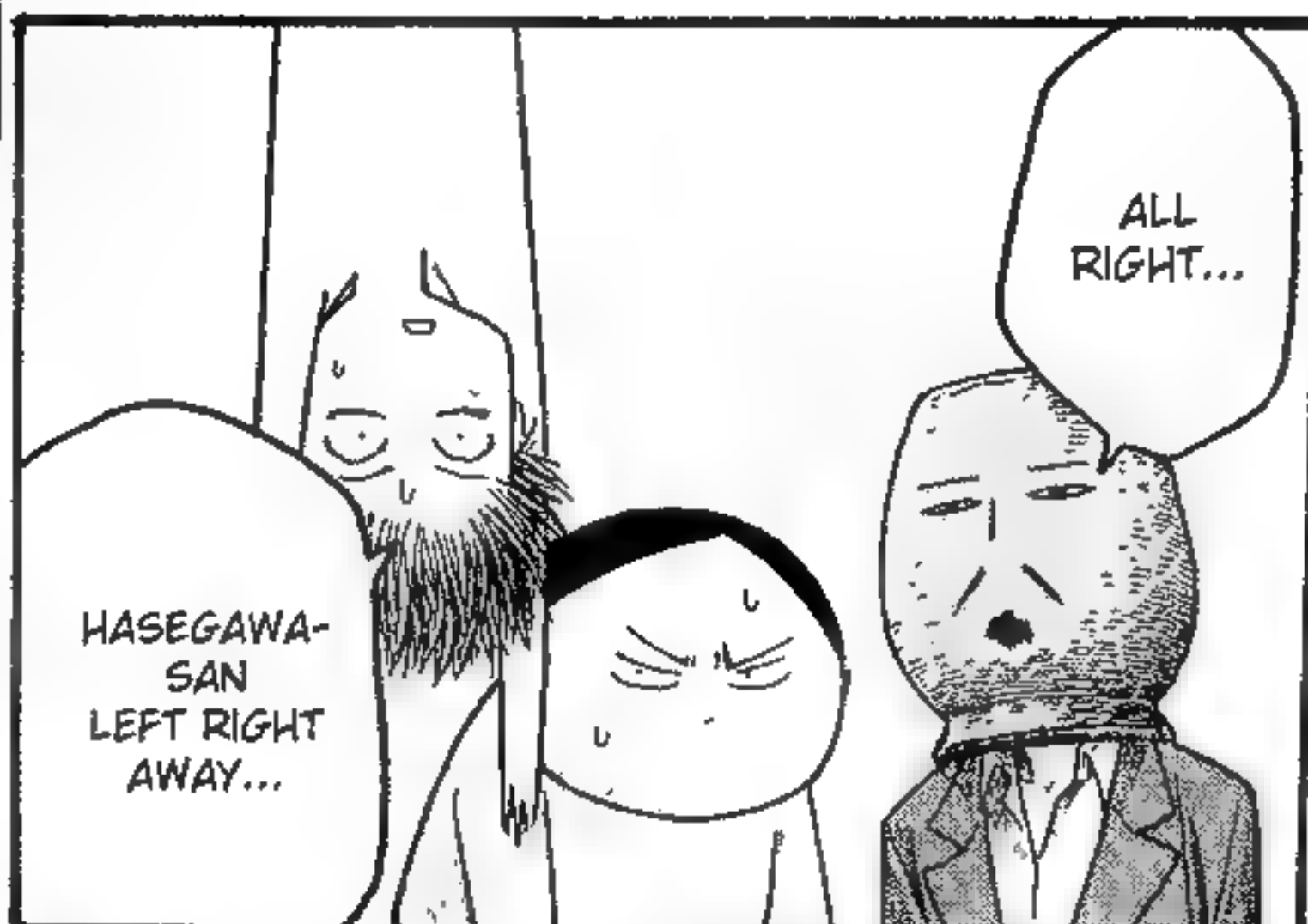
Nya  
ha ha  
ha ha!







Tadayasu Sawaki  
He's the main character and he can see microbes for some reason. This is his only appearance this chapter

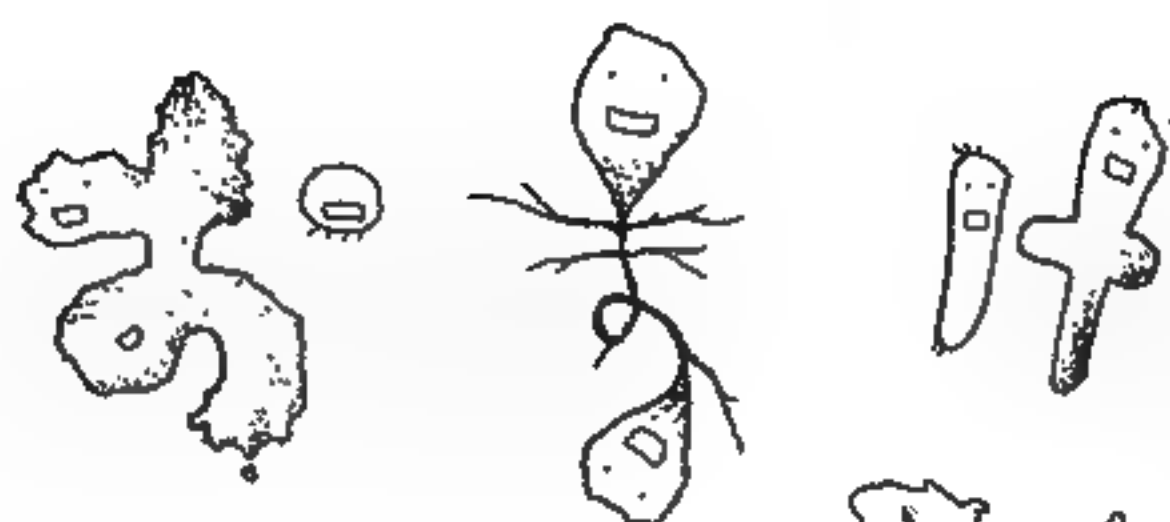


Takuma Kawahama  
He's a second-year. Like M sato, he lives in the dorm on campus. He's the strategist of his group of three.

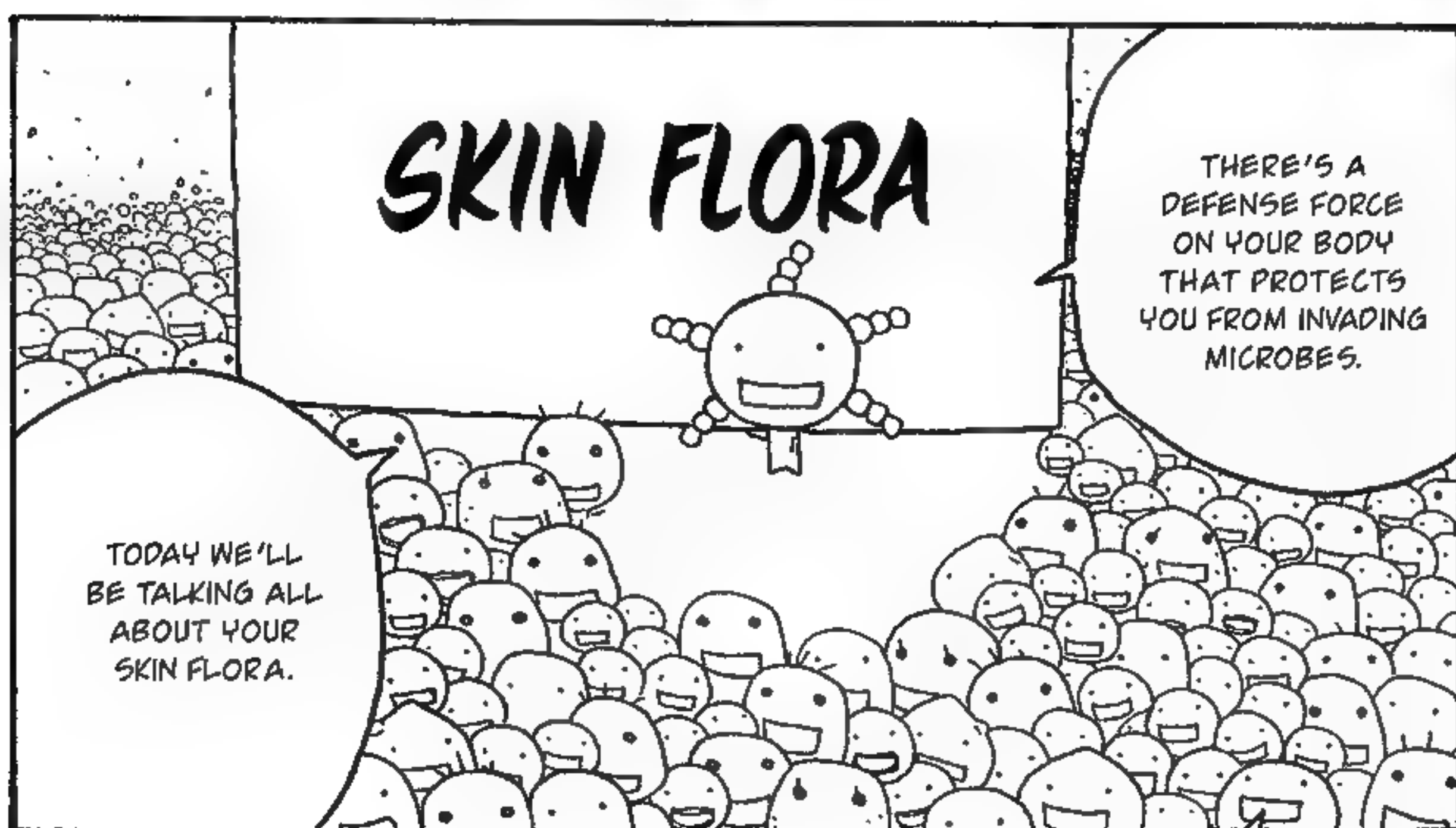
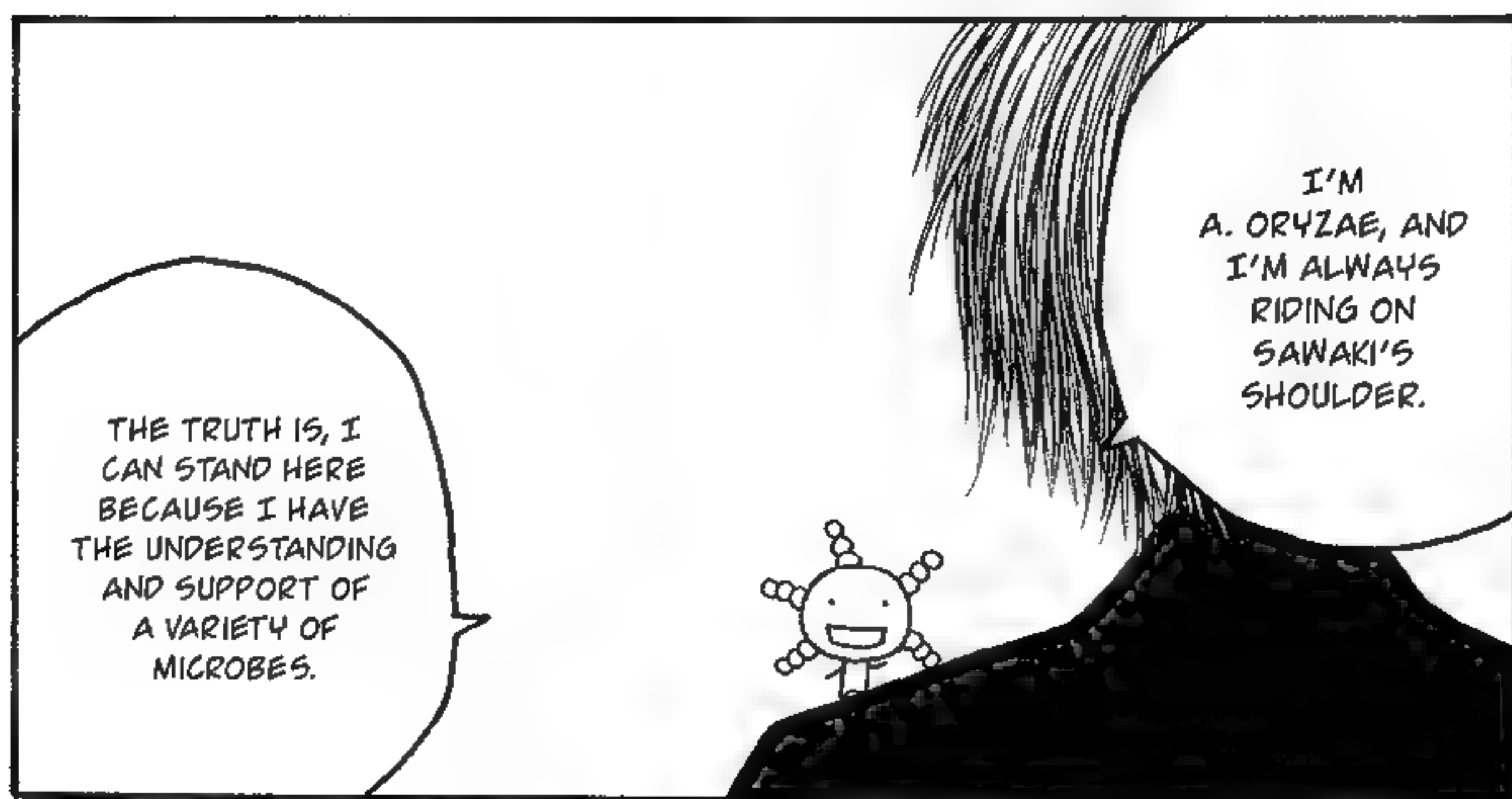








## Bonus



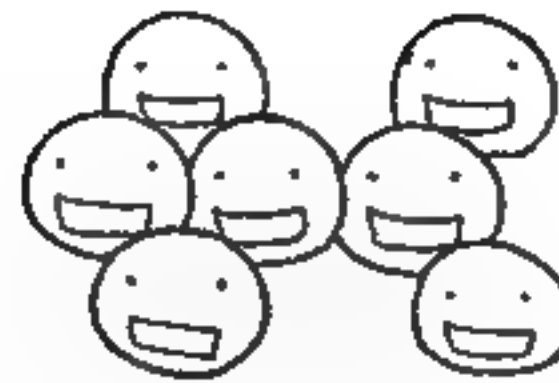
This has to do with your everyday life, so it'd be different if you were hospitalized.



TODAY WE'LL BE  
TALKING ABOUT  
WHY CLEAN  
FREAKS CAN  
DEVELOP A  
BODY ODOR.



P. ovale



S. epidermidis

HELLO, WE'RE  
PART OF THE  
SKIN FLORA.

GRANTED, WE MAY  
CAUSE STUFF LIKE  
DANDRUFF, BUT WE  
ALSO BRAG ABOUT  
PLAYING A BIG PART  
IN CONTRIBUTING TO  
YOUR HEALTH.



M. furfur



P. acnes

WE SKIN  
FLORA DEFEND  
AGAINST INCOMING  
PATHOGENS  
AND FUNGI ON  
THE SURFACE OF  
YOUR BODY.

THEY FREQUENTLY  
WASH THEIR BODIES  
BECAUSE THEY  
WANT TO STAY  
CLEAN, BUT THIS  
ACTUALLY MAKES  
THEIR BODIES  
START TO SMELL.



BY THE WAY,  
THERE ARE  
SELF-PROCLAIMED  
"CLEAN FREAKS"  
IN THE WORLD  
WHO EXCESSIVELY  
WASH THEIR HANDS  
AND SHAMPOO  
THEIR HAIR.

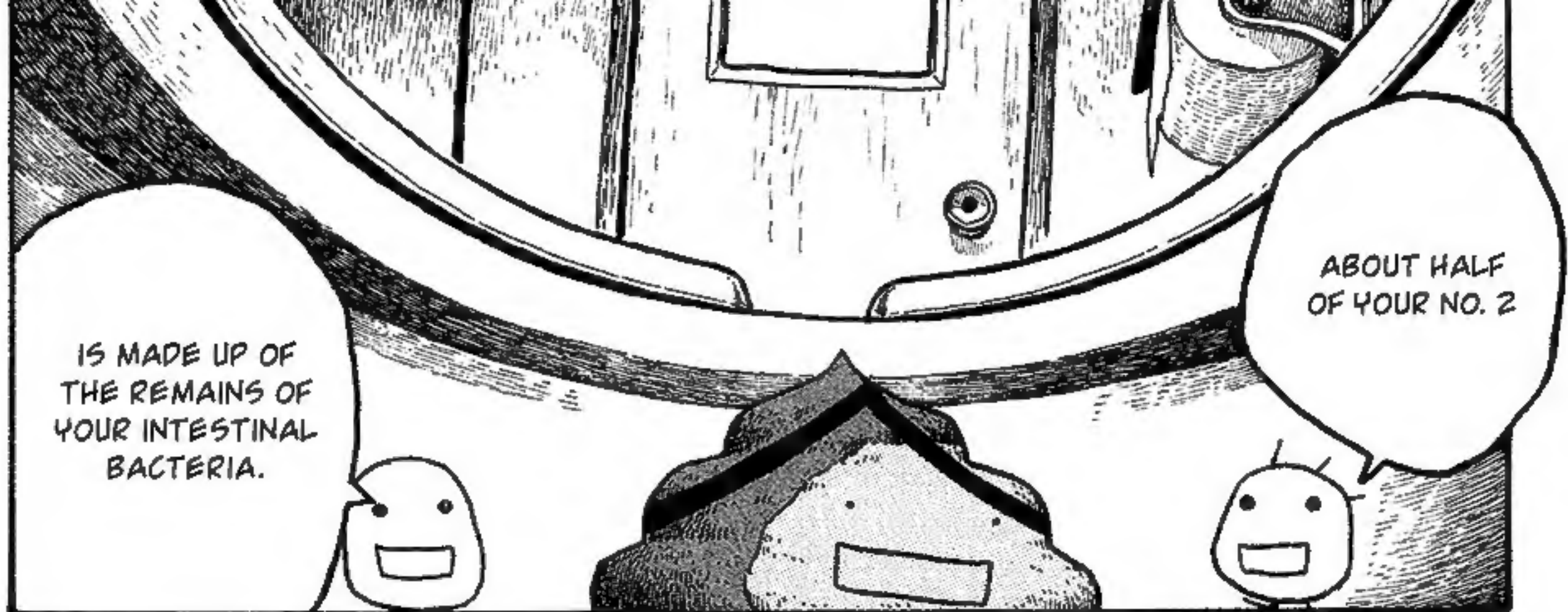
BUT AT THE  
SAME TIME,  
YOU'RE ALSO  
REMOVING US  
SKIN FLORA.



IT'S TRUE  
THAT IF YOU  
WASH YOURSELF  
WITH SOAP AND  
SHAMPOO, YOU'LL  
REMOVE ANY DIRT,  
GERMS OR FUNGI,

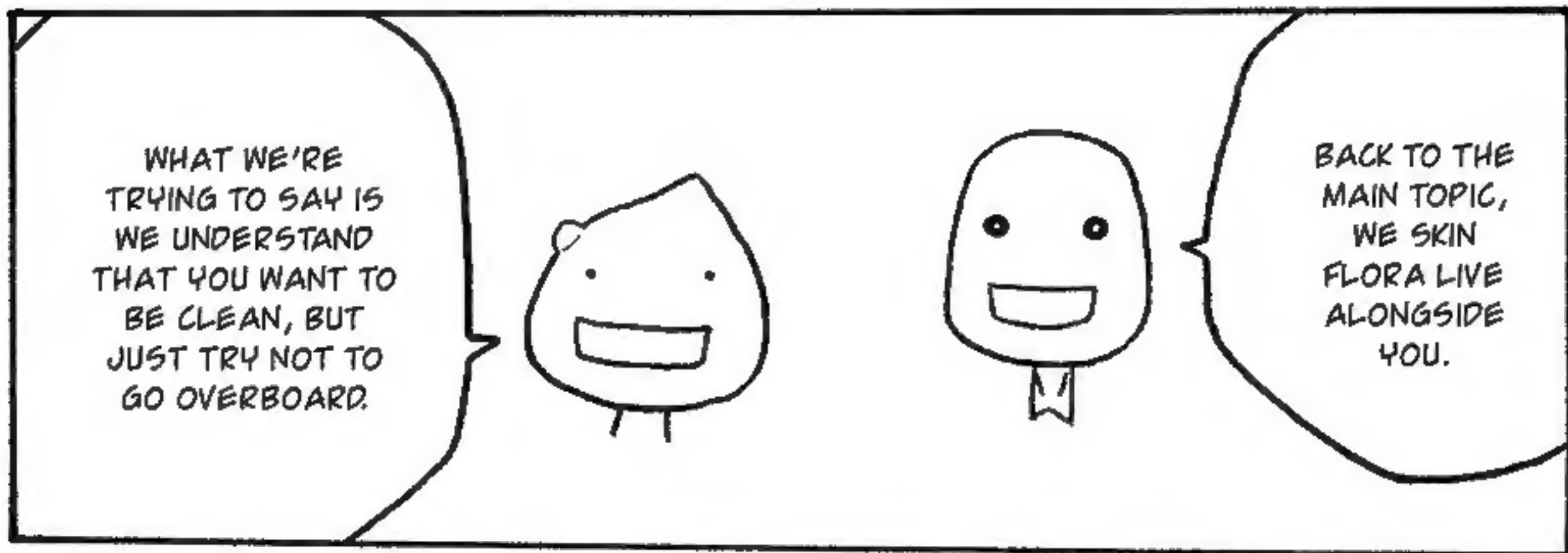






IS MADE UP OF  
THE REMAINS OF  
YOUR INTESTINAL  
BACTERIA.

ABOUT HALF  
OF YOUR NO. 2



WHAT WE'RE  
TRYING TO SAY IS  
WE UNDERSTAND  
THAT YOU WANT TO  
BE CLEAN, BUT  
JUST TRY NOT TO  
GO OVERBOARD.

BACK TO THE  
MAIN TOPIC,  
WE SKIN  
FLORA LIVE  
ALONGSIDE  
YOU.

In places like the Food industry, this is  
currently the mainstream antimicrobial method.

(It's possible to defend against  
most microbes with this.)



Rubber  
gloves

+



Alcohol

+



Hand  
washing

THERE CERTAINLY  
ARE A BUNCH OF  
HIGHLY EFFECTIVE  
DISINFECTANTS,  
BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE  
TO REMOVE ALL  
GERMS WHEN WASHING  
YOUR HANDS.

EVEN IF YOU  
CLEAN YOUR MOLDY  
BATHROOM TILES  
WITH BLEACH, LET  
ALONE SOAP, YOU  
WON'T ELIMINATE  
IT ENTIRELY.



Please let  
us colon  
bacteria talk  
in volume 3,  
too.

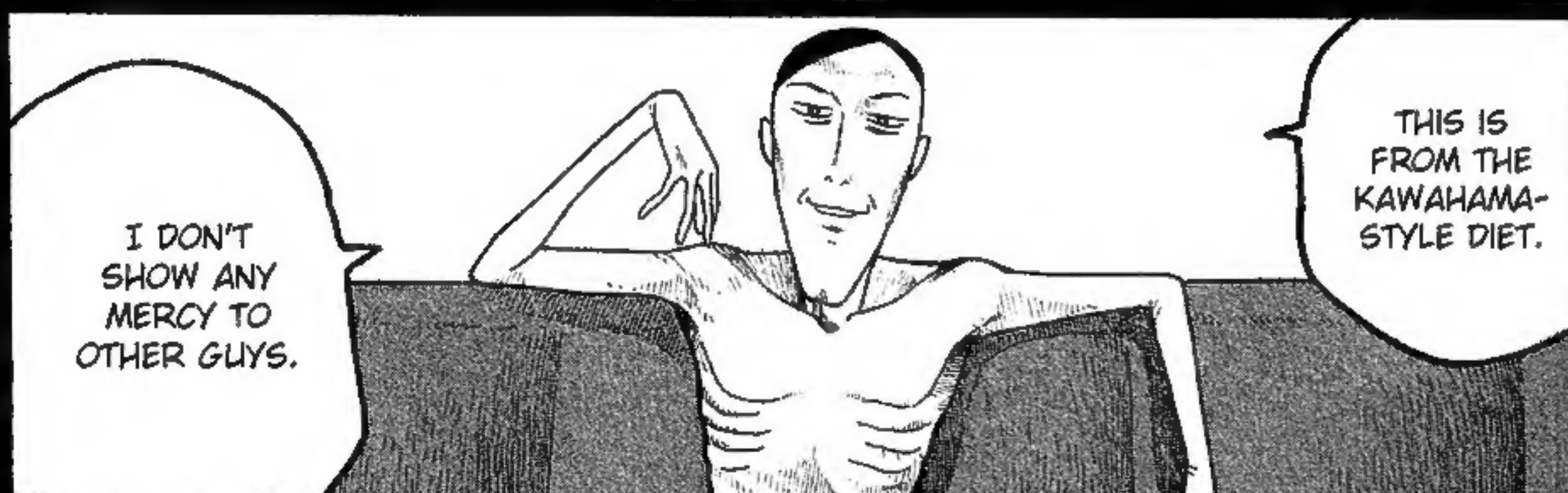
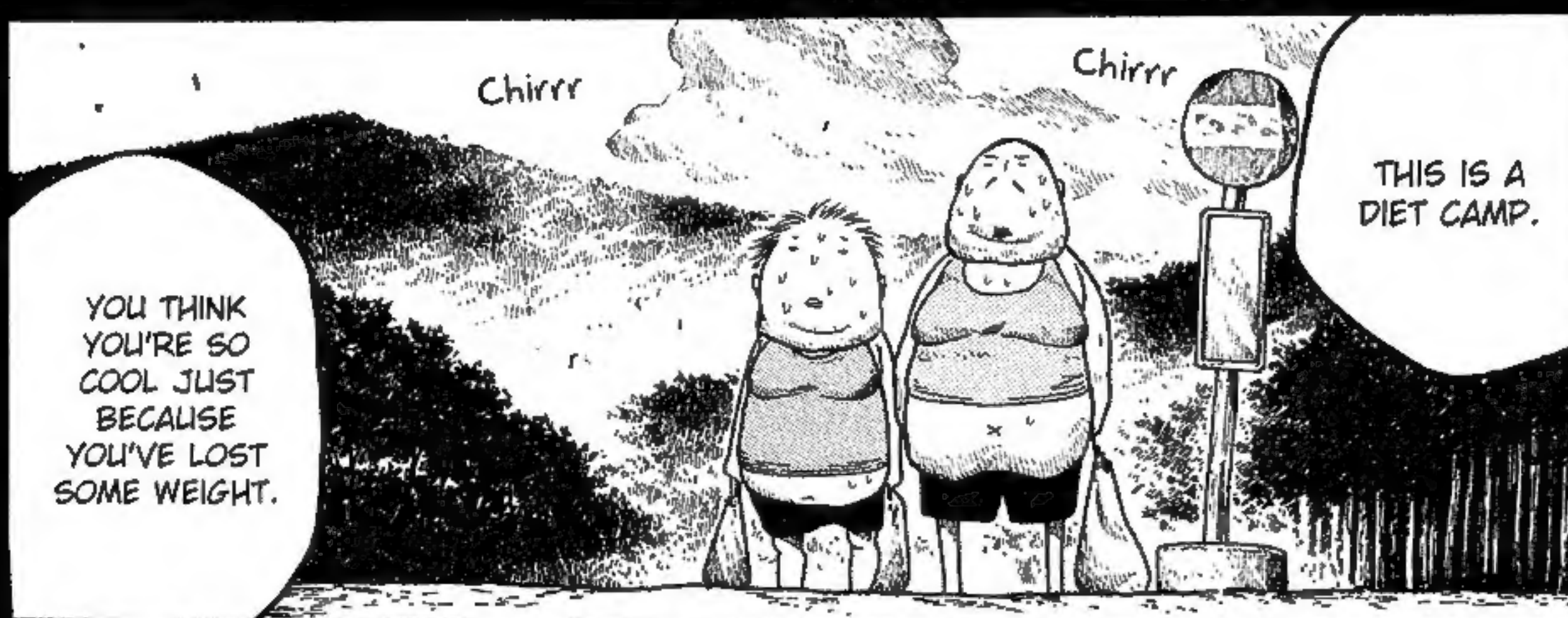
We skin flora  
recommend  
taking care of  
your skin  
flora

WE SKIN FLORA  
WILL NEVER  
BETRAY YOUR  
TRUST!

WHAT'S  
IMPORTANT IS TO  
TEAM UP WITH US  
TO MAKE YOUR  
BODY HEALTHY.

It bothers  
us to  
one-sidedly  
be branded  
the bad  
guys!

To be  
continued




# MOYASHIMON

# 3

✂ There's a chance the contents will change.





Hachimitsu Scans  
~sweeter than honey~

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